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No. 10,423.] LONDON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

CRIBB.—On the 11th inst., at Cadogan-road, Surbiton, the wife of H. H. Cribb, of a daughter.

CROOK.—On the 11th inst., at The Ridgeway, Enfield, the wife of W. Crook, of a daughter.

DENNIS.—On the 16th inst., at West Cowes, Isle of Wight, the wife of W. Dennis, of a daughter.

HAMMONDS.—On the 12th inst., at Kersley-street, Battersea, the wife of Rev. E. Hammonds, of a son.

HARRILD.—On the 14th inst., at Shorlas, Orpington, the wife of F. Harrild, of a daughter.

MARSHALL.—On the 13th inst., at Pelham-terrace, Great Grimsby, the wife of J. K. Marshall, of a son.

PENNINGTON.—On the 11th inst., at Eastcote, Middlesex, the wife of C. R. Pennington, of a son.

PETRE.—On the 12th inst., at Ingatestone, the wife of S. H. Petre, of a son.

RAY.—On the 14th inst., at Rosary-gardens, S.W., the wife of J. F. Ray, of a son.

SOMERSET.—On the 13th inst., at Grosvenor-street, Mrs. A. Somerset, of a daughter.

SPENCE.—On Aug. 28, at Dunedin, N.Z., the wife of E. J. Spence, of a daughter.

WALSH.—On the 13th inst., at Lipson-terrace, Plymouth, the wife of Lieut. G. S. Walsh, R.N., of a son.

WARD.—On the 15th inst., at Wilton House, Tooting Graveney, the wife of J. B. Ward, of a daughter.

WOOD.—On the 14th inst., at Queen's-road, Wimbledon, the wife of H. C. Wood, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ABBOTT—CHAPMAN.—On the 15th inst., at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, Samuel Abbott, of Manor Park, Lee, to Sarah Allen, widow of the late W. Chapman, of Eltham-road, Lee, Kent.

ANNETT—CARRINGTON.—On the 11th inst., at St. Barnabas', Kensington, Alfred Lewis Annett, of Kensington, and New Bridge-street, E.C., to Louisa, widow of S. Carrington, of Piccadilly and Strand.

BRADLEY—MERLIN.—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. L. H. Paget, at St. Pancras Church, H. Stanfield, eldest son of Mayor S. Bradley, to Mary Paunley, daughter of late H. Beasley Merlin, Esq.

CAMPBELL—HANCOCK.—On the 10th inst., at All Saints', Ryde, Alexander Campbell, the Black Watch, to Marie Ethel, daughter of the late Rear-Admiral G. Hancock, of Ryde, Isle of Wight.

DEVENISH—BIDDER.—On the 11th inst., at Mitcham Parish Church, Henry Weston Devenish, of Prince's-mansions, Victoria-street, to Bertha, daughter of G. P. Bidder, Q.C., of Ravensbury Park, Mitcham.

ELKINGTON—OPENSHAW.—On the 11th inst., at All Saints', Southport, Alan Howard Elkington, of Birmingham, to Lucy Ellen, daughter of H. Openshaw, of Southport and Manchester.

HOOD—HOOD.—On the 16th inst., at St. Luke's Church, London, by the Rev. J. Buckley, Vicar (by license), William H. Hood, of Grimsby, to Mary A., third daughter of Mr. W. J. S. Hood, Auctioneer, of Grimsby. No cards.

HYDE—SMITH.—On the 15th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Islington, William Simon Hyde, of Kingston-on-Thames, to Lucy Mary, daughter of the late J. Smith, of Tufnell Park, Holloway.

MARWOOD—PARKER.—On Aug. 21, at Coquimbo, Chili, the Rev. George Henry Marwood, Chaplain R.N., to Mary Margaret, daughter of R. Parker, of Coquimbo, architect.

WATTS—MORGAN.—On the 13th inst., at St. George's, Camberwell, James, son of Captain J. W. Watts, of Lewisham, to Florence Mary, daughter of E. Morgan, of Peckham.

DEATHS.

BERESFORD.—On the 7th inst., Douglas Colville Parse, son of the Rev. Canon Beresford, of Holy Rectory, Leicestershire.

CARR.—On the 6th inst., at Elsheim, Durham, Michael Carr, son of J. Carr.

CATLING.—On the 11th inst., at Needham Hall, near Wisbech, Robert Charles Catling, D.L., J.P., in his 70th year.

CLARKE.—On the 14th inst., at Brockley Park, Violet Marjorie, daughter of E. Clarke.

COOK.—On Oct. 14, at 56, St. Giles', Oxford, Arthur Cook, aged 32 years.

CRABBE.—On the 12th inst., at the Hôtel Grande Bretagne, Bellagio, Emma, widow of the late Col. E. J. Crabbe, K.H., aged 77.

DERBY.—On the 12th inst., at Regency-square, Brighton, Caroline Louisa, widow of C. Derby, aged 73.

DORMER.—On the 15th inst., at Henley-in-Arden, Edwin Evelyn Dormer, in his 56th year.

DUDLEY.—On the 15th inst., at Elmhurst, Ashford, Middlesex, Susannah Dudley, widow of Francis F. Dudley, aged 77.

EDWARDS.—On the 5th inst., at Cain-y-Bedd, North Wales, Mary Ann, wife of S. Edwards, aged 67.

ELLINS.—On the 14th inst., suddenly, at Benfield Villa, College Park, Lewisham, Henry Charles Ellins, in the 62nd year of his age.

FIELDER.—On Oct. 14, at her residence, St. Mary's-hill, Newbury, Jane Fielder, aged 82 years.

GORDON.—On the 14th inst., at Downs-road, Clapton, the Rev. David Gordon, in his 59th year.

GREGORY.—On the 15th inst., at Western-road, Ealing, after protracted sufferings, Thomas Gregory, in his 58th year.

HAMILTON.—On Oct. 12, at his residence, St. Oswalds, Scarborough, in his 68th year, Richard Winter, only son of the late Rev. R. W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D.

HUMFREY.—On the 11th inst., at St. Peter's-terrace, Hammersmith, Matilda, daughter of the late Gen. Humfrey, R.E.

KAYE.—On the 12th inst., at Finborough-road, West Brompton, Sophia, daughter of the late J. Kaye, Esq., of Bombay.

KRIEZA.—On the 13th inst., at Townshend House, Guildford, Martha, relict of the late A. G. Krieza, aged 75.

LANGTON.—On the 11th inst., at Roydon, Castle, Kathleen Langton, of Stanford-road, Brighton.

MASON.—On the 12th inst., at Weston-super-Mare, the Rev. Samuel Haughton Mason, in his 38th year.

RUTLEDGE.—On Aug. 11, at Farnham Park, Warrnambool, Australia, Ellen, widow of W. Rutledge.

SHORT.—On the 15th inst., at Greenhill, Little Gonerby, Grantham, Sarah, widow of the late E. Short, in her 85th year.

TETLEY.—On Aug. 15, at Estancia Espartillar, Buenos Ayres, Catherine Elizabeth, daughter of F. Tetley.

UNWIN.—On Oct. 14, Edward Wilberforce Unwin, of Forest Lodge, Hythe, Southampton, aged 71.

WARD.—On the 8th inst., at Sydney Lodge, Sidcup, Kent, Jane Ward, in his 67th year.

In Memoriam.

BENNETT.—On Oct. 17, 1886, at the residence of her son, Charles Bennett, Fairlawn, Merton, Surrey, Mary, widow of W. G. S. Bennett, in her 85th year. In loving memory.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, 32, Amwell-street, Pentonville, has arranged his charges to suit the requirements of all classes, with best equipments and in modern taste. No extras within six miles. Established 1830.

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY conduct FUNERALS at FIXED CHARGES to the Brookwood Cemetery, the largest and most beautiful in England, and to all others. 40 minutes from Waterloo to Brookwood. Special cheap fares.—2, Lancaster-place, Strand.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—Newton H. Nixon, Sec.

CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL.—The TRIENNIAL FESTIVAL DINNER in AID of the FUNDS of the Hospital will be held on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, in the WHITEHALL ROOMS of the Hôtel Métropole. The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G. (Vice-President of the Hospital), in the chair. Gentlemen willing to act as stewards, a list of whom will shortly be published, are requested to kindly send their names to

A. E. READE, Secretary.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W.—The Weekly Board make an urgent APPEAL for new ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, there having been a considerable falling off of late years.

The Hospital contains 320 beds. The average yearly number of in-patients is 3,000, and of out-patients 37,000. Income from all sources, excluding legacies, during the past year, was only £[illegible], while the expenditure amounted to £[illegible], leaving deficiency of over £11,000 to be made up out of capital.

Bankers—Messrs. Coutts and Co.

F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary-Superintendent.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone, N.W.—MIDWIVES and MONTHLY NURSES TRAINED. The midwives are specially prepared for the examination of the Obstetrical Society, and the fees are paid by the hospital for those who obtain the society's diploma. Certificated monthly nurses and wet nurses supplied on application to the Matron.—For rules, fees, &c., apply to

G. OWEN RYAN, Secretary.

PUPILS for TRAINING in MONTHLY NURSING and MIDWIFERY are received at ST. JOHN'S MATERNITY HOME, [illegible].—For fees and particulars apply to the Sister in Charge, 16, Queen Anne-terrace, Abbot-road, Kilburn.

SKIN DISEASES.—Dr. NEALE, Specialist for Skin Diseases, late physician to the Manchester Skin Hospital, Author of "Eczema," &c.—7, King Edward-street, Newgate-street, E.C. Daily, except Fridays, eleven to four. "Remarks on the Treatment of Skin Diseases," post free.

TENDERS for PRINTING and PUBLISHING a REPORT of PROCEEDINGS of PARLIAMENT.—The last day for receiving tenders for the proposed contract for printing and publishing reports of debates and proceedings of Parliament—particulars of which may be obtained at the Stationery Office, Storey's-gate, S.W., any day between twelve and four—will be Monday, Oct. 29, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon.

The Government subscription will be for not less than 120 copies; and the Contractor will be prepared, as the work of the Session progresses, under conditions which may be learnt on inquiry at the Stationery Office, to make payments on account to the contractor.

H.M. Stationery Office, Storey's-gate, S.W., Oct. 16, 1888.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following ARTICLES, namely: Brass Sheets and Copper Pipes, [illegible] cloth, [illegible] oil and turpentine, spring steel, whitelead. Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at this office upon payment of the usual charge for the specification, which payment will not be returned. Tenders must be delivered in sealed envelopes, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Brass Sheets and Copper Pipes," or as the case may be, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, Oct. 25. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FRANK L. SOARE, Secretary.

Company's Offices, 3, New Broad-street, E.C., London, Oct. 16, 1888.

SAWDUST.—WANTED, TENDERS for the SUPPLY of about 1,300 sacks (more or less) per week of dry white fine sawdust, of best quality, for 12 months from Nov. 1 next. Tenders must be at per seven-bushel sack, containing between six and seven bushels of dust, and the contractor will have to find all sacks and deliver the dust to and when required at the company's depots. A sample sack of dust can be seen at the offices of the company. Tenders must be delivered not later than twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and must be addressed to the Board of Directors, the London Tramways Company (Limited), 325, Camberwell New-road, S.E.

ST. PANCRAS.—MASTER'S CLERK WANTED.—The Guardians of the Poor of the above parish require the services of a person competent to perform the duties of master's clerk at St. Anne's Home, Streatham-hill, N.W., at a salary of £40 per annum and resident allowances. Candidates must have held a similar appointment and possess a thorough knowledge of workhouse accounts, and none other need apply. Applications, to be made on forms obtainable at this office, should be sent in on or before Monday, 22nd inst., and candidates to attend at the workhouse, Pancras-road, N.W., on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at eleven a.m. Personal canvassing will be deemed a disqualification. No travelling or other expenses allowed.

By order,

ALFRED A. MILLWARD, Clerk.

Vestry Hall, Pancras-road, Oct. 16, 1888.

ENGINEERS.—WANTED immediately, a good all-round practical man, aged not over 35, single or married, to assist in the working of a steam engine in connection with a passenger lift and luggage hoist. He will also be required to understand the hot-water system, lighting by gas, electric bells, and repairs in each case. The hours include Sunday attendance, with periodical relief.—Apply, by letter only, with copies of testimonials, to General Manager, 3, De Vere-gardens, Kensington.

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel-road, E.—WANTED, a good SEWING MAID. Wages 12 guineas, everything found.—Apply at the Matron's Office.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, Hyde Park-corner, S.W.—The office of STEWARD being vacant by the resignation of Mr. Rushton, candidates are requested to send their APPLICATIONS, accompanied by three testimonials of recent date, to the Secretary, on or before the 25th inst., with the words "Application for Steward" on the outside. Candidates must be between the ages of 30 and 45 years. Salary £150 a year, with board and residence in the hospital. Copies of the regulations for the office and forms of application may be had from the Secretary.

Oct. 16, 1888. C. L. TODD, Secretary.

TO SCULLERYMAIDS.—WANTED, at the North Western Hospital, Haverstock-hill, N.W., a scullerymaid, at wages of £16 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform.—Candidates must apply to the Steward, at the Hospital, on Friday next, Oct. 19 inst., bringing recent testimonials with them.

CARDIFF and COUNTY CLUB.—Man and Wife as STEWARD and COOK.—Particulars on application to Lewis, Solicitor, Guildhall-chambers, Cardiff.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 9.30, 1s. VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, TO-DAY, at 3.30 (free). Vocalist, Madame Barter; pianoforte, Miss Carlotta Lowndes; violin, Mr. George Mueller. The renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra, conductor Mr. August Manns; Military Band and Organ Recitals; Picture Gallery, open all day (free); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.15, 6.45 (6d. and 1s.); the Griffiths Bros. and their Blondin Donkey, 6.0 (free); Grand Ballet, 8.0 (free), Toboggan, Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free), Fairy Scene of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at three. Haymarket Theatre Company. The cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, Mesdames Rose Leclercq and Cudmore, and Lady Monckton; Messrs. Brookfield, Macklin, and Kemble. Seats 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, 5.30 till 10.0. Variety Show, Grand Spectacular Ballet and Promenade Concert. Admission 1s. Bands of Grenadier and Coldstream Guards specially engaged. Conductors, Lieut. Dan Godfrey and Mr. C. Thomas.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. Madame CLARA SAMUELL will SING "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (F. Clay) and "The Parting Hour" (Ernest Birch); Mr. IVER McKAY will sing "Elly Mavourneen" (Benedict) and "The Death of Nelson" (Braham).—TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. HOWARD REYNOLDS will PLAY cornet solos. Solo organ and accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING.—Admission One Shilling.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame VALLERIA will SING at the SATURDAY CONCERT, Oct. 20. Solo violin, Mr. Johannes Wolff. Conductor, Mr. August Manns. Programme will include Symphony No. 2, in E flat (Goldmark) (first time in England) and Concerto Romantique, for violin and orchestra (Godard) (first time at these concerts).—Seats 6d. to 2s. 6d.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara—THIS AFTERNOON.

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BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.15, and THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday) and EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS only, at 4.45. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Mr. H. KELSON TRUEMAN will SING "A Voice in the Night" (H. Trotère) THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.0; and "Sound an Alarm" ("Judas Maccabaeus") (Handel), THIS EVENING, at 9.45, with Grand Organ (Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman).

ROYAL AQUARIUM.
TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	—Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	—Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	—Don Ferreyra, the Human Flute.
3.15	8.15	—Prof. Wingfield's Highly Educated Dogs.
3.15	8.30	—Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
—	8.40	—"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
4.30	9. 0	—G. W. Hunter, the Popular Comedian.
4.45	9.15	—Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4.10	9.40	—Song, "The White Squall," Cornet Solo, and Grand Organ.
3.30	10. 0	—Mdlle. Marguerite Lacey (Violinist).
3.40	10.15	—"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomimic Company.
4.45	10.40	—Barrett's and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	10.55	—Siemendi and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT more popular than ever. Return to London of the Professor with his youngest daughter and son, Lizzie and Little Bob, the infant wonders of the world, also Willie, Charles, and Troupe of Lady Swimmers. At five and 9.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS, at 12.30, 4.30, and 7.0. The Company's Military Band, at 2.0. The Great Circus Company, at 3.0 and 8.30. 1,000 free seats. Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus, Miss A. Webb. Tobogganing, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN'S SPECIAL DAY, TO-MORROW (Thursday). Positively his last Two-mile Jump in England, and his last appearance but one at the Alexandra Palace or elsewhere this year. The most marvellous feat on record.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—LAST TWO MILE JUMP in England, TO-MORROW (Thursday). Professor BALDWIN will on this day make his first and last two mile jump with his parachute. A liberal programme has been provided for this day.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—TO-MORROW (Thursday), BALDWIN'S special and last two mile jump in England, at 4.30, Grand Concert in Theatre, Circus, Variety Entertainments, Pompeii (last performance but one), Grand Display of Fireworks, Miss Webb, Tobogganing, Roller Coaster, Pony Cycle, Boating, &c. Amusements all day.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—GRAND SPECIAL DAY, TO-MORROW. At 3.30, in Theatre, BALLAD CONCERT. Vocalists: Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli; Misses Julia Albu, Jessie Bond, and Grace Digby; Messrs. Valentine Smith and Egbert Roberts. Violin, Mr. H. Ludwig.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—GRAND SPECIAL DAY, TO-MORROW. At 2.30 and 6.30, GREAT VARIETY ENTERTAINMENTS. Artistes: Mohawk Minstrels, Professor Maccann, Messrs. Fred Harrington, Herne, Hume and Hone (late of Moore and Burgess), Gorman, and Figg, Professor Nemo, the Bros. Martin, the Elliot Troupe, the Bros. Nixon, the Parkes, the Almonti Troupe, Messrs. Sovey and Beeves, Miss Clarisse, Tiller's Troupe, "Robin Hood," supported by Messrs. Frank Hall, F. H. Fowler, and H. Leighton; Misses Ada Clarissa, Graham, L. Burns, F. Burns, A. Leighton, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Pompeii.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) and SATURDAY NEXT, at 8.30, the last four representations of Messrs. Pain's DESTRUCTION of POMPEII, followed by a GRAND DISPLAY of FIREWORKS.—One Shilling Days.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—NATIONAL APPLE and PEAR CONFERENCE and GREAT SHOW of FRUIT, in the SOCIETY'S GARDENS, Chiswick, OCT. 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Conference Meeting, This Day, Oct. 17, 1.30 o'clock.
Conference Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1.30 o'clock.
Conference Meeting, Friday, Oct. 19, 1.30 o'clock.
Gardens open at 10.0 a.m. Admission 1s. Fellows free.

Frequent trains from all stations on the Metropolitan and Metropolitan District Railways to Acton-green and Turnham-green; by the North London to Gunnersbury; and by the South-Western to Chiswick.

THIS AFTERNOON (Wednesday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE of their new and extraordinarily successful entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, Piccadilly. Doors open at 2.30, commence at three. No fees.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR at this hall, in one unbroken season, claiming the proud distinction of being the oldest-established and unquestionably the most successful and popular entertainment in the world. The magnificent company of singers, instrumentalists, comedians, and dancers, together with the fine choir of juvenile singers, numbering nearly 50 performers. Performances of the new and most successful programme, which was given for the first time on the 10th of September, will be repeated EVERY NIGHT at eight. DAY PERFORMANCES are given EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY AFTERNOON at three.—Tickets and places can be obtained at the office of St. James's Hall, a month in advance. No charge for booking.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illuminated DAY PERFORMANCES EVERY MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three o'clock.—Fauteuils, 5s.; sofa stalls, 3s.; area, raised seats, 2s.; gallery (equal to the dress-circle seats in the West-end theatres), 1s. No fees of any description. Visitors from the Italian and Irish Exhibitions can reach the St. James's Hall by omnibus, fare 2d.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in their new and refined entertainment, EVERY EVENING, at eight, and Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons, at three. Re-appearance of Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, with his enormously successful song, "The Whistling Coon" (1172nd time), at every performance. He will also give his last new song and dance, "I Lub a Lubly Gal, I Do" (written and composed by Mr. Brandon Thomas). Mr. Eddie Quinn's wonderful and charming solo on the American Sleigh Bells. Mr. Sam Banbury, in a Banjo Caprice of Quaint Parodies; and Messrs. Morton and Keller, the Funny American Exponents of Song and Dance, &c.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—Reproduction of the highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; or, The Bruised Heart, in which Mr. Eugene Stratton and the Company will appear at every performance. The press and the public say that this is the best burlesque of the season.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.

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BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure:

	Tons.	London.	Marslls.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Arcadia	6,362	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	—
Peshawur	4,207	Oct. 25	—	—	Nov. 5
Kaiser	4,023	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 12	—
Sutlej	4,286	Nov. 8	—	—	Nov. 19

SPECIAL EXTRA STEAMERS for BOMBAY DIRECT.—To meet the requirements of the present outward passenger season, the P. and O. COMPANY will despatch their s.s. BRINDISI, 1,522 tons, from LONDON, on NOV. 15, and the Gwalior from Venice on Nov. 24, and Brindisi on Nov. 26. Both steamers for Bombay direct.

CALCUTTA and MADRAS DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Ganges	4,299 tons	Oct. 21	Nov. 1
Bokhara	3,511 tons	Nov. 4	Nov. 15
Nepaul	3,536 tons	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
Chusan	4,400 tons	Dec. 11	Dec. 21

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O. The P. and O. COMPANY despatch a STEAMER for the above ports from LONDON EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, from Brindisi Every Alternate Monday.

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			Tons.	H.P.
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. E. D. Stallard	5,012	5,000
Nov. 15	Oceana	Capt. F. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,000
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,012	5,000
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	6,362	7,000

First saloon, £50 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37; return tickets, £85 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

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	Tons.	Leave London.	Leave Brindisi.
Bengal	4,600	Nov. 22	Dec. 3
Peninsular (new steamer)	5,000	Dec. 7	Dec. 17
Shannon	4,189	Dec. 20	Dec. 31

These steamers will call at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi.
Fares to Bombay and back (first saloon), £80 to £90.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co. Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 6d. per lb.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—The following Steamships, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH one day later, NAPLES nine days later, for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia:

Orient	5,365	tons	6,000	H.P.	Oct. 26
Lusitania	3,825	"	4,000	"	Nov. 9
Oroya	6,184	"	7,000	"	Nov. 23
Orizaba	6,184	"	7,000	"	Dec. 7
Liguria	4,666	"	4,500	"	Dec. 21
Austral	5,588	"	7,000	"	Jan. 4

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Loading Berth, Tilbury Docks.
Cheap single and return tickets.

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QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS, carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton:

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
*Duke of Sutherland	3100	J. S. Cox	22nd Oct.
Taroba	4038	A. Morris	17th Nov.
Merkara	3070	J. Smith	11th Dec.
Jumna	3179	W. A. Burkett	8th Jan.

* Carries second-class passengers only.

These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighted throughout, and present a favourable opportunity for saloon passengers proceeding to the colony.—For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA.—Devitt and Moore's Line.—The favourite clipper ship DUKE of ATHOLE (Captain J. R. Brown) will be despatched punctually on the 25th inst. for SYDNEY, booking passengers at through rates to Melbourne, Brisbane, &c. A surgeon will be carried.—For further particulars apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The fine steamer PORT DARWIN will be despatched from LONDON, NOV. 2, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Saloon passengers only.—Wm. Milburn and Co., Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

HEALTH and PLEASURE VOYAGE to AUSTRALIA.—The celebrated ship TORRENS, Captain H. R. Angel, lying in the London Docks, will be despatched as usual, OCT. 25, for ADELAIDE, booking passengers for Melbourne and Sydney, calling at Plymouth to embark passengers, and on the homeward voyage calls at the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, after remaining two months in Australia.—For plans, terms, and full particulars, apply to Trinder, Anderson, and Co., 4, St. Mary-axe, E.C.

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City of Berlin .... Wed., Oct. 17 | City of Chester .... Wed., Oct. 24

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Arrive Paris	5 41 p.m.	5 57 p.m.	7 25 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

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CROYDON RACES, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS to Norwood Junction Station, for the Woodside Racecourse, will leave

Victoria—10.50, 11.20, and 11.55 a.m.
Kensington—10.30, 11.15, and 11.40 a.m.
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By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

NEW DIRECT ROUTE to TUNBRIDGE-WELLS.—BRIGHTON RAILWAY.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS at reduced fares between Victoria, London Bridge, East Croydon, and Tunbridge-wells. By order,

A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

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To London.		a.m.	To Hastings.		p.m.
Hastings	dep.	8 15	Victoria	dep.	3 27
St. Leonards	"	8 17			
			St. Leonards	arr.	5 21
Victoria	arr.	10 12			
London Bridge	"	10 5	Hastings	"	5 30

By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. PARIS, BRUSSELS, ITALY, and the OVERLAND ROUTE to INDIA.—Important Notice.—Shortening of the Royal Mail route between London and Paris, viâ Dover and Calais.—The International Mail Express Services leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:

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ONE HUNDRED POUNDS a YEAR for every £500 deposited. £8 6s. 8d. monthly. Similar interest on smaller or larger deposits.—Particulars and press opinions of Frederick Brooks, 13, Copthall-court, Throgmorton-street, London.

The List of Applications for Shares Opened on Saturday, the 13th of October, and will Close on or before Thursday, the 18th of October, for London, and Friday, the 19th of October, for the country.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE CALLINGTON UNITED MINES (Limited).

Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, of which 20,000 shares will be issued to the vendors, and 55,000 are now offered for subscription, leaving 25,000 shares unissued in reserve for any future extensions of the business, payable: 2s. per share on application; 3s. on allotment; 5s. on 20th December, 1888; and the remainder in two or more instalments, of which at least one month's notice will be given.

Directors.

*JAMES MACANDREW, Esq. (Messrs. Matheson and Co.), 3, Lombard-street, E.C., Chairman.
*F. W. Browne, Esq. (Messrs. Browne and Wingrove), 30, Wood-street, E.C.
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Ferdinand Hess, Esq. (Messrs. Hess and Erdmann), 101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.
*Will join the board after allotment, being interested in the sale of the property.

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Secretary and Offices—Philip Arderne Latham, 15, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate-street, E.C.

This company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working four valuable and extensive tin, copper, silver lead, and arsenic mines, formerly the property of the New Holmbush and the New Redmoor Mining Companies (Limited), the working of which was stopped in 1886 owing to the insufficient capital of those companies to continue their operations. The mines are now acquired for this company on advantageous terms, and contain large reserves of copper, mundic (arsenic), silver lead, and tin, besides other minerals, such as wolfram and fluor spar. The variety of minerals and the proved richness and productiveness of the lodes are quite exceptional. The bottom levels appear to be entering into good tin ground, while there are strong indications of a valuable tin mine being opened up as the depth is increased. The copper ore from the Holmbush Lode is of rich quality. It will be seen by reference to Captain Bennett's report that in places it reaches the high produce of from 15 to 25 per cent.; indeed, some of the most recent samples have given 34½ per cent. of copper and 13½ ounces of silver to the ton. The returns of mundic and other copper during the twelve months previous to stoppage amounted to 2,700 tons.

Holmbush Mine is one of the most important for the production of arsenic that is now in existence. The mundic raised in twelve months previous to the stoppage in 1886 amounted to 7,821 tons, yielding 1,700 tons of refined powdered arsenic.

In Captain Bennett's report on Redmoor Mine he estimates the quantity of ore, chiefly tin, already opened up above the 70-fathom level, at 6,000 tons; and that by driving three deeper levels for a distance of 40 fathoms each, no less than 10,000 tons in addition would be opened out, at the moderate cost of £1,000. The working of Redmoor Mine would also produce arsenic and wolfram, together with silver lead ore of superior quality. Numerous assays have been made in ore from both mines, showing 70 to 78 per cent. of lead, and 17 to 40 ounces of silver to the ton of ore.

The mines are all adjoining and form one compact property, which can be conveniently managed from a common centre. They consist of the Holmbush, Redmoor, Kelly Bray, and South Kelly Bray Mines, situate near the town of Callington in East Cornwall.

The dues have been reduced to an unusually low figure, being for Holmbush and Kelly Bray one sixty-fourth, until the additional capital now to be raised for the purpose of again working this mine shall have been paid back in dividends; and for Redmoor and South Kelly Bray one sixty-fourth for the remaining term of the lease.

The mines have already yielded arsenic to the value of over £150,000, silver lead ore over £110,000, and copper ore over £150,000, besides considerable amounts of tin ore and other minerals.

The company expect to derive a very important share of their revenue from arsenic. The greatly decreased production in Cornwall and Devon of this mineral has caused the price to advance from £7 10s. to over £12 per ton, and with a further probable contraction of the existing sources of supply, it may be reasonably expected that it will eventually reach still higher figures, although if £12 be realised the results would prove highly profitable.

Reference is made to the accompanying reports by Captain H. Bennett, who has known the working of the mines during the last eight years, and Captain Joseph Prisk, manager of the Lovell, East Tregembo, and Tregurtha Downs Mines, and inspecting agent to the Phoenix United and Polcrebo Mines, which furnish full particulars of the present stage of development of each mine, and of the future operations, which it is desired to commence as promptly as possible.

It should be mentioned that arrangements had been made to commence the unwatering of the mine previous to the issue of this prospectus, the engines having been started in the last week of August, and the pumps have since then been kept at work as continuously as possible both by day and night.

The subjoined letter from the well-known and eminent mining authority, Sir Warington W. Smyth, also testifies to the prospect of a favourable yield from the renewed working of Holmbush Mine.

The outlay of the former companies in acquiring these mines, and furnishing them with machinery and plant, and in developing them, was not less than £50,000. The price of the purchase by this company is now fixed at £40,000, of which one-third is payable in cash, and the vendors testify their confidence in the prospects of the mines by accepting fully-paid shares for the remaining two-thirds of the purchase-money. The balance of the present issue is expected to provide ample capital for the effective working of the mines.

The vendor to the company is Dr. Lewis Evans, who purchased the property on behalf of himself and others, and he and those interested with him will pay all expenses of, and incidental to, the formation of the company up to allotment, excepting brokers' commission.

The only contract entered into on behalf of the company is one dated the 6th day of March, 1888, and made between Lewis Evans of the one part, and Philip Arderne Latham, as trustee on behalf of the company, of the other part.

J. Macandrew and Lewis Evans are the present tenants of the Greenhill Arsenic Refining Works, and the said J. Macandrew will concur in assigning the lease of the same to the company, the price having been included in the said contract of the 6th day of March, 1888.

There is also an agreement, dated the 30th day of June, 1887, between the said Lewis Evans of the one part, and the parties mentioned in the schedule thereto, being the other parties interested in the original purchase, of the other part, which agreement does not in any way affect the company.

Arrangements have also been made for payment out of the purchase money to be received from the company of the expenses of advertising and forming the company.

In case it should be considered that such last-mentioned agreement and arrangements come within the provisions of Section 38 of the Companies Act 1867, applications for shares will be received only subject to the condition that applicants waive all claim to particulars of such arrangements and agreement. The above-mentioned contracts and the memorandum and articles of association may be seen at the offices of the solicitors.

Copies of the complete prospectus, with the full reports and map, and forms of application for shares, may be had from the bankers, brokers, and solicitors, and at the offices of the company, or will be sent by post on application.

London, 11th October, 1888.

Copy of Letter from Professor Sir Warington W. Smyth, Principal Mining Agent to the Duchy of Cornwall.

London, 18th November, 1887.

New Holmbush Mine.

My Dear Sir—For very many years I have taken a great interest in the fortunes of this mine, and have marked its leading features in my inspections underground.

I think you will allow, from your experience of what turned up during its reopening, that my prognostications of the case to be found in certain places were not far from the truth.

And now that you are proposing, after an interval of repose, to prosecute the workings again, I cannot but express the opinion that, with the explorations in the western part of the mine and in depth, there appears to me to be a most legitimate field for the investment of a moderate capital in pursuit of copper and arsenic, besides the fair prospect of getting into tin as you increase the depth of your central and eastern workings.—Believe me, yours truly,

WARINGTON W. SMYTH.

David Sykes, Esq.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are prepared, under instructions from the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, to receive the outstanding debentures of loans negotiated by the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and of the Five per Cent. Loan negotiated through the London and Westminster Bank (Limited) for conversion, until further notice, into Cape of Good Hope Consolidated Stock, on such terms as may be ascertained from time to time at the London and Westminster Bank (Limited).

Forms for listing the debentures to be lodged for conversion can be obtained of the London and Westminster Bank (Limited), and the signatures of the persons in whose names the Consolidated Stock is to be inscribed will be required thereto.

London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury,
London, E.C., 1st June, 1888.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are instructed by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope to CLOSE the above-mentioned conversion on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.

London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury,
London, E.C., 9th October, 1888.

MOGYANA (RAILWAY) COMPANY.—FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURE LOAN.—Notice is Hereby Given to the holders of the above-mentioned BONDS, that the INTEREST thereon due on the 1st proximo (together with the bonds drawn for redemption on the 5th inst.) will be PAID on and after that date at the English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited), 1a, Moorgate-street, E.C., between the hours of eleven and two, Saturdays excepted. The coupons must be lodged three clear days for examination.

For English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited),
JOHN BROMLEY, pro Sub-Manager.

London, 16th October, 1888.

IMPERIAL RUSSIAN THREE PER CENT. LOAN of 1859 for £12,000,000.—Messrs. I. Thomson, T. Bonar, and Co. beg to Give Notice that in accordance with instructions received from his Excellency the Imperial Minister of Finance, they will be prepared to receive, on and after Monday, the 22nd inst. (Saturdays excepted), the talons of bonds of the above loan for RENEWAL of COUPONS. The talons, after examination, will be returned to the owners, and will be exchanged for the new sheets of coupons when received from St. Petersburg.

The talons may also be presented at the offices of Messrs. Mendelssohn and Co., Berlin, and at the Commission Impériale d'Amortissement, St. Petersburg.

I. THOMSON, T. BONAR, and CO.

57½, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., 16th October, 1888.

IMPERIAL RUSSIAN THREE PER CENT. LOAN of 1859.—The COUPONS of the above loan, due 1st November next, will be PAID on and after that date (Saturdays excepted), at the offices of the undersigned.

The coupons must be presented some days previous to payment.

I. THOMSON, T. BONAR, and CO.

57½, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., 16th October, 1888.

EXCELSIOR COPPER COMPANY (Limited).—The LIST of APPLICATIONS for both Town and Country CLOSES THIS DAY (Wednesday). Extracts from cablegrams received from Montreal: Oct. 9th, "20 tons sent to Liverpool." Oct. 16th, "About 70 tons more out."

Offices, 3, Copthall-buildings, London, E.C.

DUBLIN and MEATH RAILWAY COMPANY.—Notice is Hereby Given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the proprietors in this company will be held at the company's OFFICES, 10, Hume-street, in the City of Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of November, 1888, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors and statement of accounts of the company for the two months ending 31st August, 1888. By order,

JOSEPH JAMES, Secretary.

Offices, 10, Hume-street, Stephen's-green, Dublin.

LONDON and COUNTY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited).—Cash advances from £20 to £500, without preliminary fees or deductions, repayable by easy instalments, upon personal security, life policies, furniture without removal, deeds, stocks, bonds, &c. Bills discounted. Forms gratis. 57 and 58, Chancery-lane, W.C. JOHN STONE, Secretary.

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MONEY.—Persons requiring prompt financial assistance are invited to put themselves in communication with Mr. CLIBURN, 43, Great Tower-street, E.C. No delay. No loan office fees. No deductions from amount agreed upon.

MONEY.—All in debt or difficulties should send full particulars to a gentleman who can give immediate pecuniary relief.—Address P., H. F. SMITH and CO., Financial Agents, 17, Hart-street, Bloomsbury.

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CASH.—Householders at times are pressed for money and are at a loss to know the best plan of obtaining same. Such should apply to Mr. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, 11, High Holborn. 32 years at that address.

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ADVANCES, from £10 and upwards, immediately made to clerks in London employ, confidentially. No inquiries or introduction. No fee, references, nor charges.—Personally to Messrs. RICHARDS, 110, Cannon-street, E.C. Founded 1869.

LOANS.—Respectable householders and others can obtain large or small sums without delay, fees, sureties, or publicity, on very favourable terms.—Apply to principal, Mr. ROBEY, 70, Finsbury-pavement. No bona-fide applications refused.

IMPORTANT to BORROWERS.—A financial syndicate is prepared to make immediate ADVANCES, for short or long periods, at low rates of interest upon personal security, deeds, life policies, reversions, annuities, furniture, stock, crops, plant, machinery, leasehold and freehold property; also upon diamonds, silver plate, or other valid securities, without removal or publicity, in sums from £10 to £2,000. Call personally, or send for free prospectus. Special terms offered to farmers in England and Wales on growing crops without registration.—Apply to S. G. EWINS, Bedford-row-chambers, 42, Theobald's-road, London, W.C.

IF YOU WANT MONEY without delay, on notes of hand or other approved securities, with strictest secrecy and no registrations, apply to Manager, 43, Great Tower-street, E.C.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, or enjoying an income or legacy under a will or settlement, requiring to sell or borrow upon their interest, should at once apply to C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, 103, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C. P.S.—All applications are treated as strictly confidential.

REVERSIONS, Life Interests, Legacies.—£75,000 TRUST FUNDS to LEND to gentlemen, ladies (London or country), entitled by Wills, Settlements, or Chancery. Sums £100 to £5,000, at 5 per cent. per annum. Prompt, courteous, confidential business attention.—FAWCETT and CO., 3, Bucklersbury, City.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS MARIETTA and NORTH GEORGIA RAILWAY SIX PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, redeemable 1937, and $1,600,000 KNOXVILLE, CUMBERLAND GAP, and LOUISVILLE RAILROAD FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS, redeemable 1932.

The first-named are the unsold balance of about $4,500,000 first mortgage bonds on the line from Atlanta, Ga., to Knoxville, Tenn., a distance of 210 miles, and 50 miles branch lines, of which 112 miles are already completed and in operation. Towards its construction a sum of $875,000 (in which sum is included a subscription of $275,000 from the City of Knoxville conditioned upon the completion of the road by August, 1890) has already been provided, and is represented by the ordinary stock of the road at par.

The mortgage was made to the Central Trust Company of New York, subject to outstanding bonds on a portion of the road aggregating $1,100,000 exchangeable for bonds secured by this mortgage, of which more than half have actually been exchanged. The mortgage secures bonds at the rate of $40,000 per mile on the railway between Murphy and Knoxville, about 100 miles, and at the rate of $15,000 per mile on the remaining 160 miles. The bonds are to be issued against certificates of the completion of the construction of sections, and the proceeds of this issue will only be paid over to the company proportionately against such certificates.

The second-named security constitutes the entire issue of the first mortgage bonds on the line from Knoxville, to and through the tunnel at Cumberland Gap, a distance of 65 miles. Power is reserved to issue a further $500,000 for extensions should they be constructed, at the rate of not exceeding $15,000 per mile. Towards the construction of this road $525,000 has already been provided, including $225,000 from the City of Knoxville conditioned upon the completion of the road by August, 1889. The proceeds of these bonds will be paid over to the company against certificates of the completion of the construction of sections.

Security has been given that both roads will be completed with the proceeds of the first mortgage bonds in addition to the amounts already expended upon them, and the amounts to be received from the City of Knoxville.

The two lines will form together a continuous line of road, from Atlanta, to and through the Cumberland Mountains, where a connection will be made with an extension of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, now being made under a contract dated the 16th February, 1888.

The Marietta and North Georgia bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on 1st January and 1st July, and the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, and Louisville Railroad bonds bear interest at 5 per cent., payable 1st June and 1st December.

The bonds are offered for sale together, as the two roads in reality form one line of railway, which will probably hereafter be consolidated.

The railway companies are prepared to receive applications, through Messrs. C. J. Hambro and Son, for the above-mentioned bonds, at the price of £200 and £176 per bond of $1,000 respectively, payable as follows:

For the Marietta and North Georgia Bonds.	For the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, and Louisville Bonds.
£10 on application.	£10 on application.
40 on allotment.	40 on allotment.
60 on 16th Nov., 1888.	40 on 16th Nov., 1888.
30 on 17th Dec., 1888.	40 on 17th Dec., 1888.
60 on 16th Jan., 1889.	46 on 16th Jan., 1889.
£200	£176

Failure to pay any instalment will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture.

Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued in exchange for allotment letters as soon as possible. Attached to the scrip will be two coupons for the first two half-years' interest due in respect of the Marietta and North Georgia bonds on the 1st January and 1st July, 1889, and in respect of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, and Louisville bonds on the 1st December, 1888, and the 1st June, 1889. The scrip certificates will in due course be exchanged for bonds.

These railways connect the important points of Atlanta, Knoxville, and Cumberland Gap, and the precise status of the two companies is set forth in the letter of Mr. Eager, the general manager of both lines, which may be obtained with the prospectus. At the instance of the American Association (Limited) Mr. Jacob Higson, C.E., of Manchester, was sent to America to examine these roads and their sources of business, and his confirmation of Mr. Eager's statements appears at the foot of that gentleman's letter.

Appended to prospectus will be found a copy of the respective bonds, and the full text of the mortgages may be inspected at the office of Messrs. Paine, Son, and Pollock, 14, St. Helen's-place, E.C.

Applications for the bonds, which must be subscribed for in the proportion of three of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, and Louisville Railroad to two of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad, are to be made to Messrs. C. J. Hambro and Son on the form accompanying the prospectus, together with a deposit of £10 per bond on the amount applied for. In case the allotment should not require the whole of the amount deposited, the surplus will be returned, and if the deposit be insufficient for the first instalment on the amount allotted, the balance required is to be paid forthwith.

In case no allotment is made the deposit will be returned.

The subscription list will be closed on or before Wednesday, the 24th inst., at four p.m.

70, Old Broad-street, 12th October, 1888.

TO CREDITORS of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—In liquidation.—The New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited) is prepared to PURCHASE admitted CLAIMS on the Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation, at 12s. 6d. in the pound for immediate cash, or at 13s. in the pound payment in the Corporation's Three and a Half Perpetual Debenture Stock.

Particulars and forms will be supplied on application by the Head Office, 40, Threadneedle-street, London; the West-end Agency, 25, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross, S.W.; or by the Managers of the Bank's Branches in Scotland, 11, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, and 5, Panmure-street, Dundee.

SEVEN PER CENT. REGISTERED FIRST MORTGAGES NEGOTIATED by AUSTIN and CO., 103, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C., and Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A.—Pamphlet and particulars on application to Mr. C. H. Tindal, Resident Partner, or Messrs. J. and W. Maude, Solicitors, Arundel House, Arundel-street, W.C.

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DEBENTURE BONDS, certified by trustees and guaranteed by the company.

SIX PER CENT. and SEVEN per CENT.

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R. HUNTING, General Manager.

BOROUGH of ROCHDALE.—The Corporation is prepared to borrow MONEY for a term of three, five, or seven years, at 3½ per cent. interest, and to issue 3½ per cent. redeemable stock at the price of £102.—Applications to be made to the Borough Treasurer, Town Hall, Rochdale.

By order, ZACH. MELLOR, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Rochdale, Oct. 5, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the High Court of Justice: Chancery Division (Mr. Justice North).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT and GENERAL AGENCY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above-named company by her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 12th day of October, 1888, presented to the High Court of Justice by John Moore Dickey, of the Langham Hotel, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, and of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the United States of America, a creditor and shareholder of the said company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Honourable Mr. Justice North, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1888, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1888.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 18, Gresham-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

SAMUEL HEATH, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of SAMUEL HEATH, late of Trafalgar-road, Moseley, in the county of Worcester, gentleman (who died on the 8th day of April, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of July, 1888, by Rowland Francis Heath, of Oxford-road, Moseley aforesaid, and James Smith, of Wake Green-road, Moseley, aforesaid, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of December next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1888.

ALFRED POINTON, 5, Temple-row West, Birmingham, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN DENNISS, Deceased.—Notice, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, all persons having any claim against the ESTATE of JOHN DENNISS, late of Littleport, in the Isle of Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 28th day of October, 1887, are to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, before the 22nd day of November, 1888, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor of the will of the said John Denniss shall then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1888.

ARCHER and SON, Ely, Cambs, Solicitors to James Little Luddington, of Littleport aforesaid, Gentleman, Acting Executor of the Will of the Deceased.

NAPHTHOL YELLOW.—Notice is Hereby Given to Consumers, Dealers, and Manufacturers of "Naphthol Yellow," or "Fast Yellow," that such yellow colouring matter is the subject of Letters Patent, dated the 29th day of December, 1879, No. 5,305, which are the property of the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik of Ludwigshafen-on-the-Rhine and Stuttgart, Germany.

The above-mentioned colouring matter can be purchased from the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik through their appointed agents in Great Britain: Messrs. Schott Siegler and Co., 22, Princess-street, Manchester; Messrs. James Strang and Son, 32, Gordon-street, Glasgow; Mr. Henry Beck, 25, Bush-lane, Cannon-street, London; or from their Licensees in England under the said patent, Messrs. I. Levinstein and Co., of Blackley and Crumpsall Vale Chemical Works, and 21, Minshull-street, Manchester.

Proceedings have been commenced in the Chancery Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik to restrain an infringement of this patent, and such proceedings are now pending.

The public, and particularly manufacturers and consumers of Naphthol Yellow, are cautioned that proceedings will be taken against any one infringing the rights of the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik under the above-mentioned patent.

J. H. JOHNSON, SON, and ELLIS, 47, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the above-named Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik.

EDGWARE-ROAD FIRE.—The committee think it right to inform the subscribers to the fund raised in June last for the relief of the sufferers by the above fire that, owing to the continued very serious condition of one of the injured persons, and the protracted recovery of another, it is impossible to dissolve the committee and publish an audited balance-sheet, but it is intended to do so at the earliest opportunity. Under the most favourable circumstances it is, however, feared that some few months must elapse before the accounts can be finally closed.—By order of the Committee, T. G. FARDELL, Hon. Secretary.

35, Oxford-square, Oct. 15.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 21, New Oxford-street, W.C.—This old-established company is now making ADVANCES, from £10 to £1,000, on personal or other securities, on very reasonable terms. Assurance optional.—For particulars apply to T. J. Bourne, Secty.

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited) (Incorporated 1850), 5, Lancaster-place, Waterloo Bridge, Strand, W.C.; 38, Ship-street, Brighton; and 100, Queen's-road, Hastings, advances money upon personal security, bills of sale, deeds, &c., repayable by instalments. Bills promptly discounted. Forms free on receipt of stamped envelope.—C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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MONEY ADVANCED daily, in sums of £10 and upwards, without fees, on personal security.—E. STOCKDALE, 101, Cheapside, E.C.

TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS. Trade Marks or Designs secured. Sales. Advances. Reduced fees. Estab. 1866. Information free.—HERBERT and CO., 18, Buckingham-street, Strand, W.C., London.

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INVENTION, INVENTION.—If you have an idea for an invention, patent it for a trifling cost. Good novelties required.—All particulars free from RAYNOR and CASSEL, Patent Agents, 43, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.

SILBERBERG'S HABANA CIGAR COMPANY, 104 and 105, Cheapside. Established 1860.—Celebrated BUENO-Y-BARATO CIGARS, 12s. 6d., 14s., 17s. 6d., and 20s. per 100; Cigarettes, 3s. 6d. per 100; Tobacco, 5s. per lb. Largest stock of finest Havana Cigars, at prices never before attempted.

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MONEY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING.

No new feature of importance was reported in the discount market, though the rate for three months' bills was firm, at 3½, ⅝ per cent. The supply of paper, however, was not large, and it is feared that trade may be checked to some extent by provincial strikes. Day to day loans were in only slight request at 2½, 3 per cent., the former rate being current late in the afternoon, when more money was offered. The influx of gold to the Bank continues upon a very moderate scale, and will probably soon entirely cease through the relapse in the foreign exchanges. Meanwhile this metal is in request for Russia, and the outside price for bars has risen to 77s 10½d per ounce. Money on the Continent is in good demand, and the open market rate of discount in Berlin has advanced to 3¾ per cent. Owing to recent loss of bullion, including about £160,000 last week, the National Bank of Belgium has raised its rate of discount from 3½ to 4 per cent. It is understood that the gold withdrawn from this institution has been chiefly sent to Paris. The real value of money in most European cities is higher than that here, and this fact fully accounts for the almost entire cessation of the flow of bullion to the Bank of England.

Business on the Stock Exchange is still very quiet, fresh dealings being checked by the uncertain condition of the money market and the expected great strike of miners in the Midland and other coal districts. The tone was flat, though the last prices were not the worst, a few purchases being made late in the day on the announcement that no gold had been withdrawn from the Bank for export. With the prospect of high rates of continuation at each settlement, speculative operations for a rise have almost ceased, while investors keep aloof, as usual in a period of depression. English lines were nearly all lower, the adverse movement being most marked in South-Western, North British Preferred, Lancashire and Yorkshire, District, and Taff Vale. On the other hand, Hull and Barnsley and North British Deferred improved. Brighton "A" was firm, owing to an increase of £898 in the company's receipts on Sunday and Monday. Sheffield "A" was steady, in spite of the issue of an unfavourable fortnightly working statement. New York quotations caused dulness in American railways, Milwaukees, Denvers, and Northern Pacifics being mostly sold. No special change occurred in Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics, but Mexican Ordinary and Preferences rose 1 each upon the official news that the Metlac bridge has been temporarily repaired and that through traffic is resumed. The notification of this company's dividends is expected on Thursday.

Consols slightly improved. Foreign bonds opened strong, in response to a recovery last night on the Petite Bourse, and an advance of nearly ½ afterwards occurred in Spanish. Egyptian Unified, French, Greek, and Turkish were better, while Argentine Hard Dollars and Cedulas, Ecuador, Guatemala, Venezuelan, and Russian of 1873 declined. The latter were offered on Berlin account. An inquiry was reported for some of the miscellaneous shares, including Hyderabad (Deccan) and New York Brewery. Australian Agricultural and Hudson's Bay, however, receded. Salt Union fell to 3¾ prem. on sales by allottees, recovered to 5, and closed at 4½, ¾ prem., being rather higher than yesterday. Copper mines were in active demand, and Namaqua rose ½, chiefly due to Continental purchases. Tintos fluctuated between 24⅛ and 23⅞, leaving off at 23⅞, or a trifle up, compared with yesterday. The dividend just declared of £1 per share is about equal to recent estimates. Indian gold securities were bought, notably Mysores, but Transvaal gave way. The variations in diamond undertakings included a rise in Kimberley Central and Jagersfontein and a decline in De Beers.

An influx of £14,000 in gold was reported at the Bank.

The Oceana is expected on Oct. 18 with £15,425, chiefly in gold, from Hong Kong, and the Cathay, on Oct. 23, with £12,965.

Bar silver was in request and firmer at yesterday's quotation, namely, 42⅝d per ounce. No alteration took place in the Eastern exchanges. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper rose ⅛, to 70⅞, 71⅛; but the Four per Cents. receded ⅛, to 66⅞, 67⅛.

Messrs. Sharps and Wilkins report as follows on the bullion market:

In the absence of support from India our market for silver has steadily fallen from 43⅛d to 42⅝d per oz. standard, notwithstanding that the supplies for the past fortnight have been on a moderate scale. Mexican dollars have also declined in value, the nearest price to-day being 42d per oz., with but little business doing. Large amounts of gold have been received from abroad and sent into the Bank of England; but within the last few days the bar gold offering in the market has been purchased for exportation.

German Bourses again relapsed. At Berlin Prussian Three and a Half per Cents., Turkish, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian Gold Rentes and Crédit, Mexican, Deutsche Bank, and Lombardo declined, but Egyptian Unified improved. The Paris market was steady for Panama Canal and Spanish, while Ottoman Bank, Greek, and Portuguese gave way. Three per Cent. Rentes were 5c higher, at 82f 30c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. remained at 105f 55c. At 25f 36½c the exchange on London (cheques) was unaltered.

On 'Change the rates for bills were lower, especially those on France and Germany.

According to a statement issued by Messrs. R. G. Dun and Co., the number of failures in the United States in the quarter ended September last was 2,261, with liabilities for $22,114,254, against 1,938 stoppages and commitments for $73,022,556 in the corresponding period of 1887. For nine months of 1888 the suspensions were 7,550, with liabilities for $90,228,413, compared with 6,850 and $128,160,648 respectively last year.

The subscription list of the Argentine Government Four and a Half per Cent. Internal Gold Loan was closed by Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. at three o'clock, the applications having, it is understood, considerably exceeded the amount reserved for London. In Berlin the list was closed early in the day.

A report issued by the Rio Tinto Company (Limited) announces an interim dividend on account of the year's profits of 20s per share, free of income-tax, payable on Nov. 17. It is also understood that a large balance has been carried forward. The report adds:

On the occasion of meeting you in May your directors reported to you the contract which they had effected for the sale during three years of the previously unsold balance of the copper produced at the mines, and that upon such terms as would ensure a marked improvement in the earnings of the company. Your directors are to-day able to add that the estimates under this head are being amply realised; also that the production of copper at the mines comes up to the estimated quantity. The deliveries of pyrites under the new contracts (for 1888, 1889, and 1890) promise to attain, during the present year, the already announced estimate of 400,000 tons. The copper contained in the pyrites is not included in the contract for the sale of that produced at the mine, yet reaps the benefit of the rise in the market value of this metal.

On Nov. 1 the directors of the British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company (Limited) have resolved to pay an interim dividend for the half-year ended June 30 of 2s 6d per share, free of income-tax, being at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum.

By the last Australian mail full particulars were received of the amalgamation of R. Goldsbrough and Co. (Limited), of Melbourne, with Mort and Co. (Limited), of Sydney. The style of the new undertaking will be Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. (Limited), and the capital will be increased by 300,000 shares of £10 each, to be issued at the discretion of the directors. It was proposed to allot a proportion of future issues to English shareholders. The new shares, when issued, will increase the subscribed capital to £6,000,000. It was stated that Messrs. Mort and Co.'s business had been paying 8 per ct., and that considerable sums have been carried to the reserve fund each year.

The total traffic receipts of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway from July 1 to Oct. 7 were £521,493, as compared with £530,384 from July 1 to Oct. 9, 1887, while the total expenses were £294,305, as against £283,433. The receipts and expenses for the corresponding period of 1887 include two days more than the current period. In order to make a correct comparison for an equal number of days the figures for the two days named should be added to those above shown for 1888, which may be estimated at £11,000 for receipts, and £5,500 for expenses. Allowing for the two extra days, there is an increase in the receipts of £2,109, and an increase in the expenses of £16,372, making a reduction in net revenue of £14,263, or a loss of £1,675 on the fortnight's working.

At the ballot held to-day at the Bank of Australasia, Mr. W. A. M'Arthur, M.P., was elected a director by 694 votes, against 179 for Mr. Henderson; and the chairman's amendment referring all Mr. Henderson's resolutions to the directors was carried by 635 to 180 votes.

For the payment of the half-year's interest due Nov. 1 on the shares and debenture stock, the transfer books of the Midland Uruguay Railway Company (Limited) will be closed from Oct. 20 to 31. An instalment of £31 per ct. is due on Nov. 2 on the debenture stock, payable at the counting-house of Messrs. Antony Gibbs and Sons, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C. Definitive certificates will be issued in exchange for fully-paid scrip, which must be forwarded to the company's offices for registration.

The Great Eastern Railway traffic return for the past week exhibits a decrease of £240; the Lancashire and Yorkshire a decrease of £3,696; and the Metropolitan District an increase of £106.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons announce that the dividend, due Nov. 1, on the Russian Five per Ct. Loan of 1822 will be paid by them on and after that date (Saturdays excepted).

The Mexican Railway traffic receipts for the week ended Oct. 13 amounted to £8,600, against £17,500 in 1887, showing a decrease of £8,900.

Subjoined is a copy of a cablegram which has been received by the Day Dawn P.C. Gold Mining Company (Limited), from their manager at Charters Towers, giving the result of the company's crushing for the fortnight ending Oct. 13: "460 tons; 510 ounces. Estimated value £1,734. Lost six days overhauling machinery."

Messrs. I. Thomson, T. Bonar, and Co. notify that the coupons of the Imperial Russian Three per Ct. Loan of 1859 due Nov. 1 will be paid on and after that date at their offices, Old Broad-street. They also announce that they will be prepared to receive, on and after Oct. 22, the talons of bonds of this loan for renewal of coupons.

It is notified that Mr. Edward Terry (Terry's Theatre) has joined the board of the Tivoli (Limited).

Letters of allotment for the Ordinary and Preference shares of the Swedish and Norwegian Railway Company (Limited) have been posted.

It is intimated that the list of applications for shares in the Excelsior Copper Company (Limited) will close to-morrow (Wednesday) for both town and country. The list of the Callington United Mines (Limited) will close on Thursday next for London, and Friday for the country.

The directors of the New California (Limited) have received the following telegram from their manager, dated Oct. 16: "September output 630 tons; 545 ounces; value £1,910; profit £600."

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for account *rose* 1-16 per ct.; Exchequer Bills (March), 2s; and India Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100, ⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97½, ⅝ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 5-16, 7-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99½, ⅝ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 6s to 1s dis.; ditto (June), 10s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105, ½ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97, ½; Bank of England Stock, 325, 328 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100½, 101½ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1882-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 100, 102; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ½ ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½ ex div.

Colonial Government Securities.—Canada, 1904, *fell* 1, to 109, 111; Cape of Good Hope Consolidated, ½, to 106, 107; and Tasmania Four per Cts., ½, to 103½, 104½; but British Columbia Four and a Half per Cts. *rose* 1, to 111, 113.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine Hard Dollars *fell* ½; ditto Cedulas "A" and Buenos Ayres Cedulas "1," ½ each; ditto "J" and Guatemala, 1 each; Chinese Seven per Ct. "A," Entre Rios Railway Extension Mortgage, United States Four per Cts., Venezuelan, and Santa Fé and Reconquista Railway Mortgage, ½ each; Russian of 1873, 5-16; Ecuador, ¼; Egyptian Preference, Peruvian Six per Cts., and Turkish Group Four, ¼ each; and ditto Group Three and Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, 1-16 each; but Argentine of 1886, Turkish of 1854, and ditto Group One *rose* 1 each; ditto of 1871, ¾; ditto Defence and Italian of 1861, ½ each; Spanish Four per Cts., ⅜; French Three per Ct. Rentes, ¼; and Egyptian Unified and Greek Monopoly, ½ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

Tharsis, 1-16, to 6⅛, ¼; New Jagersfontein, ½, to 12½, 13; Mysore Gold, 5-16, to 4¼, ½; Gold Fields of Mysore, 1-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Indian Consolidated, 6d, to 2s, 3s; Dickens Custer, 6d, to 6s, 6s 6d; Sheba, 1-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Kimberley Central, ½, to 37¼, ¾; and Anglo-African, 1-16, to 3½, ⅝; but De Beers *fell* ½, to 31½, 32; Bultfontein, ¼, to 4¼, ½; Moodies, 1-16, to 1¼, ½; Mason and Barry, ¼, to 11 3-16, 5-16; Alturas, 6d, to 7s, 8s; Carlisle, 1s, to 13s 6d, 14s 6d; Libiola, ¼, to 5¼, ¾; City and Suburban, ¼, to 2¾, 3; Langlaagte, 1-16, to 2 5-16, 7-16; and Nooderfontein, 6d, to 22s 6d, 23s 6d.

Subjoined are the current rates of exchange on the principal Continental cities:

Amsterdam and Rotterdam, 12 2½ to 12 3½
Do., 3 months, 12 4 to 12 4½
Antwerp and Brussels, do., 25 65 to 25 70
Hamburg, 20 63 to 20 67
Berlin and German Bank places, 20 64 to 20 68
Paris, cheques, 25 35 to 25 40
Do., 3 months, 25 62½ to 25 67½
Marseilles, do., 25 62½ to 25 67½
Austria, do., 12 13¾ to 12 16¼
Petersburg, do., 23 to 23¼
Moscow, do., 24 15-16 to 25 1-17
Barcelona, do., 46 15-16 to 46 1-16
Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, &c., 3 months, 25 90½ to 25 97½
Cadiz, do., 46 15-16 to 46 1-16
Madrid, do., 45 15-16 to 46 1-16
Seville, do., 45 15-16 to 46 1-16
Malaga, do., 45 15-16 to 46 1-16
Valencia, do., 45 15-16 to 46 1-16
Valladolid, do., 45¾ to 46
Santander, do., 45¾ to 46
Bilbao, do., 45¾ to 46
Lisbon, do., 52⅜ to 52⅞
Oporto, do., 52⅜ to 52⅞
Copenhagen, 18 44 to 18 49
Christiania, 18 42 to 18 47
Stockholm, 18 46 to 18 51

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Oct. 16.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 30; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 40; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 30; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 55; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 55 (contango 14c); Crédit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,367 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 532 81; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,221 25 (contango 37 50c); Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 275 (backwardation 27 75c); Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 605; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 231 25; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 420; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 27½; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73 (contango 12c); Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 102 30; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 84 9-16; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 63 50 (contango 15c); Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 417 50. Cheques on London, 25 36½. Private discount, 4 per ct.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 70; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 60; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 102 50; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 83 60; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 98; Russian Roubles, October account, 218; Four per Ct. Spanish, 73 40; Turkish Group IV., 15 30; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 30; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 40; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 93; Austrian Credit Shares, 158 10; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172 10; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 45 60. Private discount, 3¾. Exchange on London, sight days' sight, 20 44; ditto ditto, three months, 20 24½; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 50; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 90; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 167 50; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 50; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 60; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 214 75; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 218.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—TUESDAY.

LONDON CENTRAL FISH.—Fair supply. Good demand. Quotations: Soles, 1s 4d; turbot, 1s; brill, 10d; cod, 4d; plaice, 4d; halibut, 5d; lemon soles, 6d; dead eels, 1s 3d; live eels, 10d; fresh haddocks, 3d; conger eels, 4d; hake, 4d; coal fish, 4d per lb; Digby chicks, 6d per bundle; whiting, 2s to 3s; bloaters, 1s to 2s; fresh herrings, 6d; oysters, 5d to 2s; flounders, 2s per dozen; crabs, 6d to 1s; lobsters, 5d to 1s 6d; crawfish, 6d to 1s; dried haddocks, 3d to 6d; mackerel, 3d to 4d; grey mullets, 6d to 1s; red mullets, 1s to 2s each; shrimps, 3d; winkles, 2d per pint.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply large. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 20s to 30s; turbot, 40s; soles, 150s; haddocks, 4s to 6s; plaice, 10s to 20s; cod, 5s to 7s; skate, 6s to 7s; roker, 6s to 8s per trunk.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a good supply on offer. The trade was fair, and prices were firm. Prime clover, 90s to 147s; inferior, 70s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 90s to 130s; inferior, 60s to 90s; and straw, 30s to 46s per load.

HOPS.—J. H. Thornbury and Sons report that without any very active demand prices of all good English hops continue to harden, as it becomes recognised that the sound and healthy portion of the English growth affords better value to consumers than that of any other country.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Charters for the fortnight are advised at 1,300 tons. Price in Valparaiso $39.10, or £78, £77 10s. Market steady. £78 10s to £79 for spot G.O.B.'s; £78 to £78 10s three months; G.M.B.'s, £77 12s 6d to £78 2s 6d; three months, £78 to £78 10s; Wallaroo, £86; Burra, nominal; tough, £81; best, £82 10s; sheets, £88. Yellow Metal—7⅝d to 7¾d. Tin—steady, £100 15s to £101 5s; Straits and Australian, £103 10s to £104. English. Tin plates—14s to 15s for I C Cokes. Lead—£14 12s 6d. English; £14 5s to £14 7s 6d Spanish. Lead sheets—£15 7s 6d to £15 10s. Spelter—£16 15s to £18. Zinc sheets—£22 to £22 10s. Quicksilver—£9 8s, first hands. Antimony—£41 to £42. Iron—Scotch pigs, 40s 11½d to 41s 1½d; closing, buyers, 41½d.—Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £78 15s to £79; three months, £78 to £78 10s; English tough, £80 to £81; best selected, £81 10s to £82 10s; strong sheets, £88 to £89; G.M.B.'s, cash, £77 12s 6d to £78 2s 6d; three months, £78 to £78 10s. The charters are telegraphed from Chili as 1,300 tons. Tin—Fine foreign, cash—Straits, £100 15s to £101 5s; Australian, £100 15s to £101 5s; three months, Straits, £101 12s 6d to £102 2s 6d; English ingots, £104 15s to £105 10s.

CLEVELAND IRON.—The pig iron trade has been rather better in tone, though prices do not show much change. There is a fair inquiry, and shipments are good, being 38,470 tons to yesterday. The stock of Messrs. Connal's warrants had increased 337 tons on the week, the total stock being 252,180 tons. The manufactured iron trade has been very active, and prices are steady: Common bars, £5 2s 6d; angles, £5 5s; ship plates, £5 10s, less 2½ per cent. The steel trade is very busy—Plates, £7 5s; angles, £6 7s 6d; rails, £5 17s 6d. The market price at the close was 34s 6d, No. 3, prompt; sellers and buyers near with merchants, and 35s to March; makers, 35s prompt; warrants, 34s 5d.

GLASGOW PIG IRON.—Market steady. Moderate business at 41s 11½d to 41s 2½d cash...

... pentine—Firm, at 33s to 33s 3d for American on spot, 33s 6d to 34s 3d Nov.-Dec., and 34s 6d to 34s 9d Jan.-April. Petroleum—Quiet for American on spot, at 6½d, Nov.-Dec. 6¾d, Jan.-Feb. 6⅞d, and Russian on spot, at 5½d to 5¾d.

CEYLON TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report, under date Oct. 16: The sales to-day comprised 3,551 packages Ceylon. The smaller arrivals of this description is having a hardening effect on the market, and prices continue to improve. No doubt this advance is also due to the improved quality of the offerings.

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

Messrs. PREVOST, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Victoria Park, Mile-end, Bromley, Bethnal-green, Harold Wood, St. George's East.—J. HIGGINS and SON, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Bayswater.—E. FOX and BOUSFIELD, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Streatham, City, Brighton, Blackheath; and shares.—PERCY MATTHEWS, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Finsbury, West-green-road, West Kensington, Oxford-street, Barnsbury, Crouch-hill, Stratford, Victoria Park, Charing-cross, Bow, Greenwich, Peckham, Marylebone.—INMAN and Co., at one, at the Mart, freehold property, Cowley.—H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD, at seven, at George Inn, Enfield Town, freehold and leasehold properties.—HORSECASTLE and FURBER, at three, at Prince Alfred, Southall, freehold and leasehold properties.—EDWARD WOOD, at twelve, at 9, Ildersley-grove, West Dulwich, furniture.—E. FROST, at one, at 16, Bedford-road, Clapham, furniture.—PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE, at one, at 4, Tilney-street, W., furniture; and at one, at 71, New Bond-st., furniture, pianos, &c.—BRIANT and SON, at one, at 131, Kennington Park-road, furniture.—PORTER and WATT, at one, at 153, Oxford-street, furniture.—J. BETT, at one, at 54, Ayloun-road, Brixton, furniture.—MR. HUBBARD, at one, at 42, Montpelier-road, Kentish Town, furniture.—A. CHANCELLOR, at one, at Hatfield House, Twickenham, furniture.—FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER, at twelve, at 61, Liverpool-road, furniture.—C. R. CROSS, at two, at 7, St. Stephen's-avenue, Goldhawk-road, furniture.—MR. WOODS, at two, at 4, Spencer-avenue, Bunbury, furniture.—W. and F. C. BONHAM, at twelve, at 60, Oxford-street, and 5 and 6, Wardour-street, furniture.—Messrs. FROOD, at two, at 128, St. George's-road, Westminster Bridge-road, furniture.—C. W. DAVIES, at twelve, at 15, Upper-street, N., furniture.—A. E. MEDINA, at one, at Broadway, Walham-green, stock of draper and carpets.—SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE, at 12.15, at 15, Bishopsgate-avenue, boots and machinery.—ALDRIDGE'S, at St. Martin's-lane, horses.—J. C. PLATT, at two, at 16, The Grove, Hammersmith, stock, &c., of builder.—MULLETT, BOOKER, and Co., at twelve, at 63, Connaught-street, W., ironware, &c.—H. W. FIELD, at twelve, at Station-road, Red-hill, ironmongery.—PEIRSON and CREAK, at twelve, at Red Lion, Greenwich, trade fittings, &c.—TOOTH and TOOTH, at two, at 187, Oxford-street, furniture.—A. RICHARDS, at twelve, at Huxley Farm, Edmonton, live and dead stock.—ASH and EDWARDS, at eleven, at 12, Ogle-street, W., plant of builder; and at six, at 237, Euston-road, woollens.—J. C. STEVENS, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., plants, &c.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at twelve, at King-street, W.C., jewellery, apparel, &c.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at the Nurseries, Kingston-hill, Surbiton, and Long Ditton, stock; and at 12.30, at 67, Cheapside, plants.—NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN, at twelve, at 62a, Aldersgate-street, and Hare-court, E.C., printing plant, &c.—A. R. SAVAGE and SON, at six, at 112, Brick-lane, Spitalfields, E., furniture.—JAMES S. LEE, at 6.30, at 158, Great College-street, Camden Town, furniture.

NATIONAL REVENUE.

Revenue and other Receipts.	Estimate for the year 1888-9.	Receipts from April 1, 1888, to Oct. 15, 1888.	Receipts from April 1, 1887, to Oct. 15, 1887.
Balance April 1, 1888:	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	6,051,069	4,577,580
Bank of Ireland	—	1,036,403	972,527
		7,087,072	5,550,107
Revenue.			
Customs	19,930,000	10,596,300	10,211,800
Excise	25,465,000	12,622,800	12,276,300
Stamps	11,780,000	6,361,000	6,352,300
Land Tax and House Duty	2,935,000	625,300	646,000
Property and Income Tax	12,250,000	3,518,000	4,168,300
Post Office	8,620,000	4,560,000	4,450,000
Telegraph Service	2,080,000	1,125,000	1,080,000
Crown Lands	380,000	165,000	145,000
Intst. Suez Canal, &c.	241,000	14,257	15,013
Miscellaneous	2,000,000	1,590,074	1,336,407
Revenue	86,327,000	£41,128,151	£41,674,420
Total, including balance		£48,775,253	£47,024,527

Treasury, Oct. 16.

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest of common matches, because they are low priced and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay thousands of pounds more weekly in wages; and in that way the British housekeepers would be doing real good to the working classes of the East-end of London.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

DAYS AND NIGHTS OF SUFFERING FROM SKIN DISEASES CURED BY CUTICURA.—"The Cuticura Remedies have proved a perfect cure for the terrible Eczema my mother has been suffering from for five years. She does not know how to praise them enough. They are wonderful remedies. No one who saw her would believe that she could be cured in so short a time. Her sufferings have been terrible, night and day. She has tried almost everything, and has had several doctors. The first said he did not think he had seen any one so bad (and the last, after attending her a long time, said he did not believe there was any cure for it. She has been cured, and solely by the Cuticura Remedies. Her head is as clean and nice as any one would wish to see it, and her hands and arms are soft and nice, with quite a new skin. My mother would like to tell you herself, because no writing can describe what she has suffered, and how much she values the Cuticura Remedies.—JANE LOCKHURST, Dymchurch." Of all chemists. Send stamp to F. Newbery and Sons, 1, King Edward-street, London, E.C., for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 300 diseases, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

CHARGES MADE BY THE DEFENDANTS.

The following particulars of the charges or allegations made by the defendants in the action of O'Donnell v. Walter (hereinafter referred to as "the said defendants") have been furnished by the solicitors of the *Times* to Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, of Ely-place, solicitors to Mr. Parnell and his Parliamentary colleagues, delivered pursuant to the order of the Special Commission, dated Sept. 17, 1888:

The names of the members of Parliament against whom the charges and allegations are made are set out in the schedule.

The members of Parliament mentioned in the schedule were members of the conspiracy and organisation hereinafter described, and took part in the work and operations thereof with knowledge of its character, objects, and mode of action.

From and including the year 1879 there have existed societies known as the Irish Land League, the Irish National Land League and the Labour and Industrial Union, the Ladies' Land League, the Ladies' Irish Land League and Labour and Industrial Union, the National League, and the affiliated societies in Great Britain and America, all forming one connected and continuous organisation.

The ultimate object of the organisation was to establish the absolute independence of Ireland as a separate nation. With a view to effect this, one of the immediate objects of the said conspiracy or organisation was to promote an agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents, thereby securing the co-operation of the tenant-farmers of Ireland, and at the same time the impoverishment and ultimate expulsion from the country of the Irish landlords who were styled "the English garrison."

The mode of action was to organise a system of coercion and intimidation in Ireland, which was sustained and enforced by boycotting and the commission of crimes and outrages.

The organisation was actively engaged in the following matters:

1. The promotion of and inciting to the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation.

2. The collection and providing of funds to be used, or which it was known were used for the promotion of and the payment of persons engaged in the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation.

3. The payment of persons who assisted in, were effected by or accidently, or otherwise injured in the commission of such crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation.

4. Holding meetings and procuring to be made speeches inciting to the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation. Some of the meetings referred to, which were attended by members of Parliament, with the approximate dates and place of meeting, are given in the schedule thereto.

5. The publication and dissemination of newspaper and other literature inciting to and approving of sedition and the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation, particularly the *Irish World*, the *Chicago Citizen*, the *Boston Pilot*, the *Freeman's Journal*, *United Ireland*, the *Irishman*, the *Nation*, the *Weekly News*, *Cork Daily Herald*, the *Kerry Sentinel*, the *Evening Telegraph*, the *Sligo Champion*.

6. Advocating resistance to law and the constituted authorities, and impeding the detection and punishment of crime.

7. Making payments to or for persons who were guilty, or supposed to be guilty, of the commission of crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation, for their defence, or to enable them to escape from justice, and for the maintenance of such persons and their families.

8. It is charged and alleged that the members of Parliament mentioned in the schedule approved, and by their acts and conduct led people to believe that they approved of resistance to the law and the commission of crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation when committed in furtherance of the objects and resolutions of the said societies, and that persons who engaged in the commission of such crimes, outrages, and acts would receive the support and protection of the said societies and of their organisation and influence.

The acts and conduct specially referred to are as follows:

9. They attended meetings of the said societies and other meetings at various places, and made speeches, and caused and procured speeches to be made inciting to the commission of crimes, outrages, boycotting, and intimidation.

10. They were parties to, and cognisant of, the payment of moneys for the purposes above-mentioned, and as testimonials or rewards to persons who had been convicted, or were notoriously guilty of crimes or outrages, or to their families.

11. With knowledge that crimes, outrages, and acts of boycotting and intimidation had followed the delivery of speeches at the meetings, they expressed no *bonâ-fide* disapproval or public condemnation, but, on the contrary, continued to be leading and active members of the said societies and to subscribe to their funds.

12. With such knowledge as aforesaid they continued to be intimately associated with the officers of the same societies (many of whom fled from justice), and with notorious criminals and the agents and instruments of murder and conspiracies, and with the planners and paymasters of outrage, and with the advocates of sedition, violence, and the use of dynamite.

13. They and the said societies, with such knowledge as aforesaid, received large sums of money which were collected in America and elsewhere by criminals and persons who were known to advocate sedition, assassination, the use of dynamite, and the commission of crimes and outrages.

14. When on certain occasions they considered it politic to denounce, and did denounce, certain crimes in public, they afterwards made communications to their associates and others with the intention of leading them to believe that such denunciation was not sincere. One instance of this of which the said defendants propose to give evidence, is the following letters:

Letter from C. S. Parnell, dated May 15, 1882.

Letter from same, June 16, 1882.

Another letter from the same of the same date.

The following are persons who are guilty of crime or advocates of treason, sedition, assassination, and violence, with whom it is alleged the said members of Parliament continued to associate:

Frank Byrne, who admitted his connection with the Phœnix Park murders, and who was supplied with money by Mr. C. S. Parnell, which enabled him to escape to America.

Patrick Egan, the treasurer of the Land League, who during the years 1881 and 1882 organised and procured the commission of crimes and outrages in various parts of Ireland.

Patrick Ford, the editor of the *Irish World*, who remitted large sums of moneys to the said association, and for the purposes aforesaid.

James Carey, the Phœnix Park informer.

Captain M'Cafferty, implicated in Phœnix Park murder.

Tynan, who organised the Phœnix Park murders.

J. Mullett, convict.

T. Brennan, who was secretary of the Land League, and paid some of the perpetrators of the Phœnix Park and other murders and outrages.

Edward M'Caffery, convict.

Patrick J. Sheridan, who was an organiser of the Land League, who organised outrages and acts of violence, and was implicated in the Phœnix Park murders.

M. J. Boyton, organiser of the Land League and instigator of crime.

J. W. Nally, convicted of crime.

John Walsh, of Middlesborough, organiser of the Invincible conspiracy in Ireland.

Thos. F. Bourke, who was convicted of high treason on April 24, 1868.

James Stephens, the chief of the Fenian organisation.

J. J. Breslin, Hospital Superintendent of Richmond Gaol, a member of the Irish Republican brotherhood, who aided Stephens's escape.

Hamilton Williams, the partner of Gallagher, the convicted dynamitard, and himself a dynamitard.

Alexander Sullivan, a member of the Clan-na-Gael.

Transatlantic (Mooney).

Augustine Ford.

Ellen Ford.

Maria Doherty.

Father Eugene Sheehy.

Dr. Wm. Carrol.

P. A. Collins.

C. O'M. Condon, sentenced to death for the murder of Sergeant Brett.

John Devoy, convicted of Fenianism and a trustee of the Skirmishing Fund raised by the *Irish World*.

O. Brien, M'Carthy and Chambers, convicted Fenians.

John Finerty, dynamitard.

John Daly, dynamitard.

General Millen, dynamitard.

W. F. Mackay-Lomasney, a convicted Fenian.

Stephen Joseph Meaney, convicted Fenian.

James Redpath, advocate of crime.

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa.

John O'Leary, convicted of Fenianism.

P. J. Gordon, Francis Tully, Father Egan, Father Coen, John Roche, of Woodford, P. N. Fitzgerald, Laurence Egan, J. Riordan, J. Connell, Timothy Horan, Jeremiah Riordan, J. Dowling, Patrick Nally, M. M. O'Sullivan, M. J. Kelly, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Maurice Murphy, Martin Egan, J. M. Wall, A. M. Forrester, J. P. Quinn, W. F. Moloney, Pearson Reddington, members of the Land League and implicated in crime.

Anna Parnell, H. Reynolds, H. Lynch, Mrs. Moloney, Clara Stritch, Mrs. Moore, members of the Ladies' Land League who paid for the commission of crime.

Names of members of Parliament against whom it is proposed to give evidence of charges and allegations:

Thomas Sexton.	Thomas Quinn.
Joseph Gillis Biggar.	Dr. Joseph Francis Fox.
Joseph Richard Cox.	Michael Conway.
Jeremiah Jordan.	Luke Patrick Hayden.
James Christopher Flynn.	William Abraham.
William O'Brien.	John Finucane.
Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner.	Francis A. O'Keeffe.
W. J. Lane.	Justin M'Carthy.
James Gilhooly.	Timothy M. Healy.
Joseph E. Kenny.	Joseph Nolan.
John Hooper.	Thomas P. Gill.
Charles Stewart Parnell.	Daniel Crilly.
Maurice Healy.	John Deasy.
James Edward O'Doherty.	John Dillon.
Patrick O'Hea.	James F. O'Brien.
Arthur O'Connor.	Patrick O'Brien.
Michael M'Cartan.	Richard Lalor.
	James J. O'Kelly.

John J. Clancy. Sir T. H. Grattan Esmonde, Bt. Timothy D. Sullivan. Timothy Harrington. William H. K. Redmond. Henry Campbell. Patrick J. Foley. Matthew Harris. David Sheehy. John Stack. Edward Harrington. Denis Kilbride. Jeremiah D. Sheehan. James Leahy. Patrick A. Chance. Andrew Commins, LL.D. Edmund Leamy. P. J. O'Brien. Thomas Mayne. John O'Connor. Matthew J. Kenny. Jasper D. Pyne. Patrick Joseph Power. James Tuite. Donal Sullivan. Thomas Joseph Condon. John O'Connor. John Barry. Garrett Michael Byrne. Thomas P. O'Connor.

The meetings at which the particular members of Parliament made speeches:

BOARDS, EDWARDS, and JONES, 54, Lincoln's Inn-fields, Solicitors for John Walter and George Edward Wright, the defendants in O'Donnell v. Walter.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

HAVRE, Oct. 16.—The Adolf Woermann, from Africa, arrived.

JAVA, Oct. 15.—The Haverley left for New York.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—The Sobralense, from Para, left for Havre and Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—The City of Chester, from New York, arrived. Oct. 16.—The Merchant, from New Orleans; the Gulf of St. Vincent, from Valparaiso; and the Engineer, from Calcutta, arrived. The Charrington, for Galveston, and the Waldensian, for Monte Video, vià Havre, left.

LIZARD, Oct. 16.—The Amalfi, from New York for Hamburg, passed.

MALAGA, Oct. 12.—The St. Simon, from Marseilles, left for the West Indies and Colon.

MALIN HEAD, Oct. 16.—The Circassia, from New York for the Clyde, passed.

MALTA, Oct. 16.—The Belgravia, from the Clyde for Bombay, passed.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 16.—The Nedjat, from the East Indies; the County of Salop, from Pondicherry; the Clan Sinclair, from Bombay; the Indra, from Calcutta; and the Cathay, from Shanghai for London, arrived.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 15.—The Graf Bismarck arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—The Cuban arrived.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Furnessia left for Glasgow vià Moville. Oct. 15.—The California, from Almeria, arrived. Oct. 16.—The Fulda, from Bremen; the Britannia, from Marseilles; and the Wyoming, from Liverpool, arrived.

PARA, Oct. 13.—The Ambrose, from New York, arrived (not the Anselm, as reported yesterday).

PENSACOLA, Oct. 14.—The Asiatic left for Hull.

POINTE A PITRE, Oct. 12.—The France, from Colon, left for St. Nazaire.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 16.—The Pascal, from New York for London, and the Stockholm City, from Boston for London, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Bruno, from Hamburg, arrived.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Oct. 16).—The Glaucus, from Shanghai, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Oct. 15.—The Zenobia arrived.

SCILLY, Oct. 16.—The City of Carthage, from Bombay for Liverpool, passed.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 13.—Her Majesty's troopship Malabar left Suez for Bombay. Oct. 14.—The Highfield, from Calcutta, left Port Said for Hamburg. Oct. 16.—The Sutlej, from Bombay, left Port Said for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London. The Navigator, from Liverpool for Bombay; the Berenice, from Trieste; and the Raffaele Rubattino, from Genoa for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Nantes le Havre, from Madras for Marseilles; the Sourabaya, from Batavia for Rotterdam; the Hohenzollern, from Adelaide for Bremen and Antwerp; and the Cuba, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

TENERIFFE, Oct. 16.—The Dom Pedro, from Monte Video for Havre, and the Isla de Luzon, for River Plate, left.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 12.—The Lafayette left for St. Nazaire, vià Havana.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Oct. 16.—The Orizaba, from Sydney, left for London.

ADEN, Oct. 16.—The Amarapoora, from Rangoon for United Kingdom; the Poseidon, from Hong Kong for Trieste; and the Melbourne, from Japan, arrived.

BARBADOES, Oct. 15.—The Essequibo, from Southampton, arrived yesterday. The Medway, also from Southampton, arrived this morning. The Para left yesterday for Plymouth. The Moliaret, from London, arrived.

BLUFF HARBOUR, Oct. 12.—The Balmoral Castle left for London.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—The Palestine, from Liverpool, arrived. The Norseman left for Liverpool.

BROW HEAD, Oct. 16.—The Herschel, from New Orleans for Liverpool, passed.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 16.—The Traveller, from Liverpool, and the Pekin, from London, arrived.

COLOMBO, Oct. 15.—The Britannia left for Australia.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 16.—The Mirzapore, from London for Calcutta, passed. The Clan Alpine, from Coconada, left for London.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 16.—The Norham Castle, from Table Bay, passed for East India Dock.

HAMBURG, Oct. 15.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Roman, from Southampton, arrived this evening.

HURST CASTLE, Oct. 16.—The Tamar, from Brazils and River Plate for Southampton, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—The Peruvian left for Baltimore.

LIZARD, Oct. 16.—The Hevelius, from Buenos Ayres for Antwerp, and the Belgenland (presumed), from New York, passed.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 16.—The Cathay, from Shanghai, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected about Tuesday morning next and London the following day.

MOVILLE, Oct. 16.—The Circassia, from New York, arrived.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Tower Hill left for London.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 16.—The Samaria, from Boston, left for Liverpool.

SAGRES, Oct. 16.—The Cuzco, from London for Australia, passed.

ST. KITTS, Oct. 15.—The Antilles, from London for Belize, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 16.—The Galileo, for River Plate, and the Burgemeester den Tex, for Java, left.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Thisted telegraphs that the Danish schooner Sleipner, from St. Eloi's for Thisted, laden with salt, has gone ashore, and will be a total loss.

Lloyd's agent at Havre telegraphed, at 9.35 a.m., Oct. 16: "The French schooner Myrta and the French steamer Druentia have been in collision; the former vessel sank; crew landed at Havre. The latter is only slightly damaged."

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, Before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, sitting in CHAMBERS, in Room 20.—Motions: W. J. Galpin, at 11—J. J. French, at 11. To settle order: F. Tillett, at 11. Petitions (2), at 11. Petitions (3), at 11½. Petitions (5), at 12. Petitions (2), at 12½. Petitions (1), at 1.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—First meetings: Brown (before the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, SHEFFIELD), at 12—A. C. Storold (before the OFFICIAL RECEIVER, BRIGHTON), at 12½—G. W. Smith, at 11. Adjourned first meeting: E. E. Moore, at 11. Second meeting: H. Townend, at 12.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal-Nagpur, Sept. 22	186	186	Rs13825	Rs11760
Cincinnati, Wshngtn., Bltmre., Sept. 28	281	281	$55633	$49145
Great Eastern, Oct. 14	1036½	1030¼	£71560	£71750
Mersey, Oct. 14	3½	3	941	809
Metropolitan District, Oct. 14	13	13	7636	7532
Oude and Rohilkund, July 28	652	636	9894	8740
Lucknow-Sitapur and Seramow, July 28	105	88	393	344
South Indian, Sept. 1	694	694	10652	9824

THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.—The Rev. James M'Fadden, of Gweedore, was released from Londonderry Gaol yesterday, after undergoing six months' imprisonment for inciting his parishioners to join the Plan of Campaign. His sentence did not expire until to-morrow, but the intention to release him earlier became known yesterday morning to his friends, of whom a considerable number attended outside the gaol, and cheered him. Father M'Fadden afterwards addressed them, and declared that he was in good health, and came from prison unchanged and unchangeable. An address congratulating him on his release was presented to him from the Liberal and Radical Association of Gravesend and Northfleet.

ANOTHER RUPTURE SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 5, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVT.]

Max Greger's Carlowitz is the popular claret. Try it. The medical profession of Great Britain unanimously declare it to be the best natural restorative known. As a dinner wine unequalled. Price for six flagons, containing each half imperial gallon, 21s.; bottles from 24s. per dozen.—Max Greger (Limited), Wine Merchants to the Queen, Southwark, S.E.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

WHAT IS WEALTH WITHOUT HEALTH?—Bragg's Charcoal Biscuits absorb all acidity in the stomach and bowels. Invaluable for children, as they render the existence of worms impossible by destroying the food they live upon, viz., impurity.—Sold in tins, 1s., 2s., and 4s. each, by all chemists. Sample tin 12 stamps, from the sole manufacturer, J. L. Bragg, 14, Wigmore-street, London, W.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

In comparison to last year the October Meeting at Croydon opened tamely, inasmuch as the Maiden Hurdle Plate failed to produce more than two runners. Afterwards the fields were of a very respectable size, and in the majority of cases the finishes left nothing to be desired in point of closeness. Altogether, therefore, it was a good day's sport, and the weather turned out remarkably fine in the bargain. The company included most of the patrons of the home circuit, and there was some trade in consequence upon the Cambridgeshire, with a keen demand for the Cesarewitch heroine, Ténébreuse. In the Maiden Hurdle Plate Wreath was superior to the penalised Gentle Alice filly at every point, and would not have been dear at the selling price. Still, there was no bid, and the fund likewise reaped no profit when Strathyre carried off the Selling Nursery Handicap. The fact of the favourite, Abaddon, being left a long way astern caused a lot of grumbling, the more so as one of the fancied articles, Parga, had suffered the same fate in the Woodside Plate. On spring form, Ravenswood looked a certainty on paper for the Maiden Stakes, and seeing therefore that he started at 6 to 1, the report of his being a little backward may be correct. For all that he managed to just pull through from the Nadine colt, and might earn another bracket before the close of the season. Rose Clark, a strong tip from a dangerous stable, was beaten a quarter of a mile from home, and apparently she did not relish climbing the hill. Watts threw his second main in the Woodside Plate upon Exning. The misfortune to Abaddon in the Selling Nursery has already been referred to, and, as it was, Strathyre squeezed home from Monsoon. In the Shirley Plate, Madcap, a two-year-old belonging to Sir Charles Hartopp, started friendless, and for two-thirds of the journey he was the whipper-in. There may consequently be some good in him, as, although he took an erratic line from the top of the hill, he managed to win by three-parts of a length from Bandmaster, and was bought in for 300 guineas. The two favourites were Rosy Morn and Doreuse, of whom the old horse is not at present possessed of his Spring dash. A difficult horse to train, Ironclad, was hardly up to concert-pitch for the Welter Plate of two miles. He nevertheless met a common lot of opponents, and as the boy, who claimed a 7lb allowance, managed him well, he showed in front the whole of the way. The Farm Handicap rang down the curtain, and The Baron appeared for the first time in the colours of his new owner. Mr. Cardwell need not despair of getting him through a race, as he managed to separate Guy Mannering and Brownie, both of whom are in form, and was, moreover, attempting to give 12lb to Mackney's horse. During the afternoon Mamia and Ténébreuse were saleable articles for the Cambridgeshire, and the money is simply pouring into the market for the French four-year-old. It has now been decided that James Woodburn shall ride Mamia, and put up 4lb overweight. Gallinule, Bismarck, Phil, and Candlemas are firm, and the first-named will perhaps have been put through the mill earlier than was expected.

At Croydon, to-morrow, VIVACIOUS may win the October Hurdle Handicap, PRINCE FREDERICK or ROSY MORN the Wickham Handicap, HAGIOS the Juvenile Plate, BRET HARTE or the HERALDRY COLT the October Nursery, CORINIA the Mile Selling Plate, the NADINE COLT or NIMEUSIS the Two-Year-Old Plate, and ASSASSIN the Welter Handicap. HOTSPUR.

Tuesday Night.

LONDON BETTING—TUESDAY.

The market upon the Cambridgeshire was weak to-day, and offers of 9 to 2 were frequent against Mamia, while 7 to 1 was offered against Ténébreuse after best part of £1,000 had been laid out. Bismarck was a good third favourite at 10 to 1, and Sheen and Gallinule stood at 100 to 8. There was little money for either Danbydale or Candlemas, but Attila was backed at 1000 to 30. Against Chelsea 50 to 1 was betted, and 1000 to 15 was noted to each Queen Bee and Governor Waller. Prices:

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

9 to 2 agst Mamia (t and off)
7 to 1 — Ténébreuse (t & o)
10 to 1 — Bismarck (t & o)
100 to 8 — Sheen (t and off)
100 to 8 — Gallinule (t & off)
100 to 7 — Acme (t and off)
100 to 6 agst Danbydale (off)
100 to 6 — Candlemas (t & o)
33 to 1 — Attila (t and off)
50 to 1 — Chelsea (t)
66 to 1 — Queen Bee (t)
66 to 1 — Governor Waller (t)
6 to 4 agst Mamia, 1, 2, 3 (t and w)
2 to 1 — Ténébreuse, 1, 2, 3 (t and w)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

CROYDON MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Maiden Hurdle Race (2)	Wreath	S. Woodlands, jun.	6 to 15
Maiden Stakes (10)	Ravenswood	Watts	6 to 1
Woodside Plate (11)	Exning	Watts	7 to 1
Selling Nursery Handicap (10)	Strathyre	F. Barrett	7 to 1
Shirley Plate (8)	Madcap	G. Chaloner	100 to 8
Welter Plate (8)	Ironclad	C. Martin	100 to 12
Farm Handicap (7)	Guy Mannering	F. Barrett	100 to 30

GOSFORTH PARK MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Hunters' Selling Plate (5)	Bachelor	Captain Fisher	4 to 6
Tuesday Nursery Handicap (2)	Lente	Rickaby	4 to 7
Newcastle Autumn Handicap (9)	Keraunos	Fagan	100 to 11
Gosforth Nursery Handicap (4)	†Transept	Platt	9 to 4
Hazlerigg Selling Plate (5)	Her Grace	Glover	9 to 2
Meldon Plate (4)	Belle Mahone	Fagan	4 to 9

†After a dead heat with Blair Hope.

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

CROYDON MEETING—TUESDAY.

The MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; entrance 3 sovs; weight for age, &c. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

Mr. S. Woodland's Wreath, by Peter—Immortelle, 5 yrs, 10st 3lb (£100) (S. Woodlands, jun.) 1

Mr. J. A. Howard's f by Lancastrian—Gentle Alice, 3 yrs, 10st 12lb (£100) (H. Pearce) 2

(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—11 to 6 on Wreath.

Wreath pulled over her opponent all the way, and won in a common canter by a neck. The winner was not sold.

The MAIDEN STAKES of 5 sovs each for starters, with 100 added; entrance 3 sovs; for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. Beard's Ravenswood, by Lammermoor—Alice Lorraine, 8st 12lb (Watts) 1

Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, c by Pellegrino—Nadine, 8st 12lb (G. Barrett) 2

Mr. J. Corbett's William the Conqueror, 8st 12lb (F. Barrett) 3

Capt. C. C. Boycott's c by Sideral—Dame Durden, 8st 12lb (White) 0

Mr. C. W. Lea's Tartarus, 8st 12lb (Anthony) 0

Mr. F. Emsworth's Evanthe, 8st 9lb (Halsey) 0

Mr. Lamb's Avice, 8st 9lb (Allsopp) 0

Mr. S. Stockwell's Pretty Polly, 8st 9lb (Warne) 0

Mr. F. Barrett's Rose Clark, 8st 9lb (Morrell) 0

Mr. J. Charlton's Swanstown, 8st 9lb (Robinson) 0

(Winner trained by Prince.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst the Nadine colt and Rose Clark, 5 to 1 agst William the Conqueror, and 6 to 1 each agst Avice, Swanstown, and Ravenswood.

After a very slight delay the flag fell to a good start, and the Nadine colt jumped off in front, but was passed before going a furlong, and Rose Clark settled down nearly clear of Avice, with the Nadine colt and Ravenswood next, and William the Conqueror at their heels. Thus they ran to the foot of the hill, where Avice headed Rose Clark, but the pair were beaten at the distance, and Ravenswood drew out, followed by the Nadine colt, who could never fairly get on terms, and was cleverly beaten by a head; three lengths between second and third. Dame Durden colt was fourth, Avice fifth, Pretty Polly sixth, Rose Clark seventh and Tartarus last.

The WOODSIDE PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs; the second received 20 sovs out of the Plate; entrance 1 guinea each; winners extra. 5 furlongs.

Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Exning, by Mask—Rudstone, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb (Watts) 1

Lord J. Kennedy's Shotaway, 4 yrs, 7st 4lb (Bradbury) 2

Mr. A. Benholm's Grecian Bend, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (J. Woodburn) 3

Mr. E. Mugford's Mohawk, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (Robinson) 0

Mr. G. Cleveland's Shy, 6 yrs, 7st 12lb (S. Loates) 0

Mr. T. Cannon's Molly Lepel, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 0

4.15.—A PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES of 500 sovs each, 100 ft, for three-yr-olds. 2 miles.

Belistria ... 9 | Galore ... 9

ARRIVALS.

Ava Belle colt, Bachelor, Belle Mahone, Blair Hope, Calmuch Maid, Calyx, Casual, Cleasby, Colchester, Dottie, Drizzle, Eva Jessie, Exertion, Flaxton, Gargoyle, Harris Tweed, Honeydrop, Ingoldis, Keraunos, King John, Lente, Lily of Lumley, Lottie colt, Minstrel Maid, Mischief, Miss Stanley, Miss Sykes, Mixture, Montaigne, Nightcap, Pompeius, Propriety, Proteus, Queen Berengaria, Robertto, Rose Marion, Sandbeck, Santa Rosalia, Scope, Spinner, Springbock, Taglioni, Transept, Westbury

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES.—Santa Rosalia.

Lente out of all engagements at Gosforth and Thirsk in Lord Durham's name.

SANDOWN SCRATCHINGS.

ORLEANS NURSERY.—Teviot.

CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP.—Cockenzie.

SAPLING PLATE.—Severn.

NURSERY HANDICAP.—Teviot, Negligent.

Repeater II., 3 yrs, by Peter—Bigamy, was sold to Mr. S. Woodlands for 31 guineas.

FOOTBALL.

THE CANADIANS v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

In this match to-day, on the Merton Ground at Oxford, the teams will be as under:

Oxford University—E. M. Samson (Trinity) or L. R. Wilkinson (Christ Church) (goal), H. Philipson (New College) and T. W. Cook (Hertford) (backs), E. Jackson (Oriel), H. E. D. Hammond (Corpus), and C. Wreford-Brown (Oriel) (half-backs), and E. S. Currey (Magdalen), F. R. Farrant (New College), G. L. Wilson (Hertford), W. E. Giblat (Magdalen), and A. G. B. Glossop (Trinity) or C. H. R. Greeson (Hertford) (forwards).

Canadians—A. N. Garrett (Toronto) (goal), S. Brubacher (Berlin Rangers) and F. Killer (Berlin Rangers) (backs), H. Pirie (Queen's College), E. P. Gordon (Toronto University), and C. Kraus (Berlin Rangers) (half-backs), W. Bowman (Berlin Rangers) and A. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (right wing), T. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (centre), and W. P. Thompson (Toronto University) and A. Webster (Trinity College) (left wing) (forwards).

Referee—Mr. F. W. Bain.

BILLIARDS.

COOK v. TAYLOR.—At the Westminster Aquarium yesterday these professionals continued the billiard match, in which Taylor is allowed 500 in 3,000, spot-barred. Overnight the scores were—Taylor, 1,520; Cook, 1,372, and during yesterday afternoon Taylor scored at a much faster rate than his opponent. He made 50, 100 (which included 30 cannons), 67, 55, 78, 72, and 106, to Cook's 71, 85, and 125. In the evening, however, this state of things was reversed, Cook doing all the work, and he wound up with an unfinished break of 136. He also made 72, 95 (twice), and 67. Taylor's chief contributions were 51, 63, and 56. At the end of the day's play the scores were—Taylor, 2,130; Cook, 2,026.

AUSTRIA AND ENGLAND.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 16.

The Prince of Wales had better luck with the chamois in Styria yesterday than with the bears in Transylvania. Thirty-one were shot, his Royal Highness having contributed fully his share of the booty. I heard from an eye-witness that the Prince shot remarkably well, one of his victims being an exceptionally fine specimen, far above the usual size. It has been sent to Vienna to be stuffed. To-day his Royal Highness lunched with the British Ambassador and Lady Augustus Paget. Count Kalnoky, the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Ralph Milbanke, British Chargé d'Affaires at Coburg, and the *personnel* of the Embassy were his Excellency's other guests. This afternoon the Emperor called at the Grand Hotel to take leave of the Prince, who left by the Orient express for Paris. Crown-Prince Rudolph, Sir Augustus and Lady Paget, General and Mrs. Keith Fraser, the Staff of the British Embassy, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Prince Philip de Coburg, and Prince Louis Esterhazy were at the station. Both the Emperor and the Crown Prince are, I understand, anxious that the Prince of Wales should renew his visit next year, and I should be very much astonished if his Royal Highness were not desirous to do so. He is really popular, both here and in Hungary, and there can be no doubt that the Imperial family have gone out of their way to show him every imaginable attention. Any comparison between the reception given to the Prince of Wales and that accorded to the Emperor of Germany would be out of place, yet Englishmen who witnessed both have no reason to be dissatisfied. It would be an excellent thing if the very cordial welcome which the Prince of Wales has met in this country encouraged Englishmen to come here a little more and improve their acquaintance with the people of the Continent who like them best. There have never been so many English visitors in the Kaiserstadt as at present, and all those with whom I have come in contact are charmed with the place and the people. Several members of Parliament have been here this season, and some of them have gone on to Hungary and Croatia to study the political organisation of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. I have heard them express surprise at finding the system of Government work so well. All are of opinion that the spirit and feeling of the Austrians and Hungarians are more in sympathy with those of Englishmen than of any other foreigners. At the present moment this friendly disposition displayed towards England by the Austrians is particularly acceptable.

Prince Henry of Prussia, the Emperor William's brother, will arrive here on Saturday, and is expected to remain three days. He will be the Emperor's guest at the Palace of the Burg.

It is rumoured that the Sultan was desirous Kaiser William should visit Constantinople, but that his German Majesty was unable to accede to the Sultan's wish this year, promising to do so at some future opportunity.

The Pester Lloyd announces that the title of Count has been conferred on Baron Hübner. It was time, indeed, that the labours of that most distinguished traveller and diplomatist should receive recognition. Baron Hübner's books of travel are well-known in England, and his speeches in the Parliamentary delegations have always been read with interest by the British public. He is one of the most prominent of living Austrians, and both as a savant and politician holds a foremost position in Vienna society.

SIR M. MACKENZIE'S BOOK.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

The confiscation of Sir M. Mackenzie's work continues to be discussed, but not much, in the Press, which is cautious. It is said that 130,000 copies had been ordered, and that 40,000 were seized in Leipzig alone. Many maintain that the decree will be annulled, but for this I cannot vouch. I purposely did not give, and refrain now from giving, a detailed account of Bergmann's criticism. I asked the Professor whether he did not consider it best to avoid any further discussion in the daily papers, to which he replied, "Yes, I quite agree with you. It will be interesting to the English public to know something about the financial arrangements made for the publication of the English translation of the German official report of Kaiser Frederick's illness. I do not hesitate to inform you of it, for Herr Schenck, the publisher to the Crown, whose name stands on the cover, has himself explained it to at least one of his colleagues in Berlin. You must understand that the German doctors, as far as I know, received no fee whatever for drawing up their respective reports. The net profits from the sale of the original German edition were given to the Langenbeck Fund, after 10 per cent. for Herr Schenck, the publisher, and 20 per cent. for the retail booksellers had been deducted from the gross receipts." This Langenbeck Fund is a charitable institution, founded in memory of the great German Professor von Langenbeck. "How," said a *confrère* of Schenck's, "will you shield yourself against a loss from the publication of the English edition and its transmission to England?" To which the latter replied: "The expenses of advertising, &c., have been defrayed from the Langenbeck Fund. Any loss we incur will also be defrayed by the same means, so we are on the safe side; whilst the net profits, if any, will be handed over to the fund." My informant told me that this is the first time that English booksellers have undertaken to sell on commission in England for a German firm.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

The seizure of Sir Morell Mackenzie's book is stated to have been decided upon on the ground of certain statements which it contained as to the reasons why the English physician was asked, after the death of the Emperor Frederick, to draw up a report on his Majesty's illness, and also because of certain passages offensive to Prince Bismarck.

There is no foundation for the report published by a London evening paper on the 13th inst. that Professor Bergmann and Dr. Gerhardt intended to bring actions for libel against Sir Morell Mackenzie in the English courts on account of certain statements in his book.

COLOGNE, Oct. 16.

The *Cologne Gazette* declares the confiscation of Sir Morell Mackenzie's book to be an inopportune measure.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—We do not, nor did we, complain of the tone of the review in the *British Medical Journal*. What we do and did complain of was the fact that it appeared and was industriously circulated by early proof-sheets throughout the Press several days before the book itself was issued to the public. The editor now says that "the review in question was founded upon a complete set of the proofs," and that of this we "must have been, at the time we wrote to you, perfectly well aware." To this assertion, we give our most unqualified denial; we were aware of nothing of the kind. The only proof-sheets we ever sent out were those necessarily required by the author, the French and German translators, and the *New York Sun*. Each of the parties connected with these transactions—viz., the author, ourselves, the German and French publishers, and the proprietor of the *New York Sun*, were all mutually bound not to allow any portion to escape before the day of publication, and you may be sure that we took every precaution that could possibly be thought of to carry out our part of the agreement. We may add that as the editor states that which we distinctly deny, the President of the British Medical Association, who, we understand, are also proprietors of the journal, has been written to for further information respecting these mysterious proof-sheets.—Yours faithfully,

SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON, SEARLE, and RIVINGTON (Limited).

St. Dunstan's House, Fleet-street, London, Oct. 16.

BRIGHTON.—A determined suicide took place yesterday, in a hairdresser's shop in North-road, Brighton. A young man, named Henry Lee Benson, who was handed a razor in order to shave himself, deliberately cut his throat so severely that in a very few minutes he was dead. He was a visitor to Brighton.—The Dog Show opened at the Dome and Corn Exchange yesterday, the entries numbering about 800. In the Open Dog Class one of the bloodhounds selected by Sir Charles Warren for London murder-tracing gained a third prize.

THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE.—A new steamer was launched from Earle's shipbuilding yard, Hull, yesterday, for the Great Eastern Railway Company's Continental service between Harwich, Antwerp, and Rotterdam. The vessel, which was named the Colchester, is a sister ship to the Cambridge, which has been running between Antwerp and Harwich, and is a twin-screw ship of rather more than 1,000 tons register and 2,400 horse-power.

LONDON WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSION.—A large number of persons interested in missionary work assembled yesterday afternoon to witness the laying of memorial stones in the new mission hall and schools now in process of erection in Great Guildford-street, Southwark, S.E. The hall, which has been in course of erection since August last, will, when completed, involve an outlay of nearly £2,000, towards which only £700 has as yet been contributed. Besides the five large stones presented by Mr. H. B. Marshall, Mr. George Manger, Mr. Wilmer Pocock, Mr. E. Simester, and Mr. John Cobb (on behalf of the Sunday schools), upwards of 108 memorial bricks were laid on behalf of subscribers of 5s each.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

RAILWAY COLLISION IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

Another collision occurred to-day on the Lehigh Valley Railway between a freight and a construction train at Tamanend.

Six *employés* were killed and twenty-six injured, most of them fatally.

All the victims but one are natives of Hungary.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Stocks opened weak. After midday a very firm tone set in and the market closed strong at the highest figures. Money easy. Petroleum quiet and weak. Flour weak. Sugar dull. Tin steady. Iron quiet but steady.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2½ p.c.	3 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2½ p.c.	3 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¾	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127¼	126⅞
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	85¼
Canada Southern Shares	54⅛	54⅞
Canadian Pacific Shares	56¾	57¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	89¼	89⅞
Central Pacific Shares	34⅛	34¼
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	112⅞	112
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	113¼	113
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143	143½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	65¼	66⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106	106¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	141½	141⅛
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	19	19¼
Illinois Central Shares	117¼	117¼
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	102	102¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59½	60¼
Michigan Central Shares	87½	88⅞
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11⅞	12
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29½	29⅞
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100¼	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	107⅞	107½
New York, Ontario, and Western	16¼	16¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26⅜	26⅞
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	59¼	59⅞
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	53⅜	53¼
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23⅜	23
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29½	30
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53	53¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31¼	31
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	72	72⅜
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	110	112
Union Pacific Shares	61⅜	62¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	15	15
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	28	28¼
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	58,000	55,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	9,000	13,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	4,000	11,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9 11-16	9 11-16
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	92⅞	92⅞
Spirits of Turpentine	45¼	45
Lard, Wilcox's	10 00	10 00
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	9 75	9 75
Lard, Fairbank's	10 50	10 00
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5⅜	5 5-16
Corn, New Western	52¼	50⅞
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	108⅞	110⅞
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	108¼	111
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16	16¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16¼	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	4.05 4.25	4.05 4.25
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 75	21 75
Tin, Straits	22 90	23 00
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 40	17 60
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	3¼d	3¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	3-16	3-16
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¼	55⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅜	9¼

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Wheat was steady at the first call about unchanged. Early sales resulted as follows: November 109⅞, December 110⅞, and May 114⅞. The market was dull until near the close, when it suddenly advanced, owing to heavy buying orders for account of bears. The market was influenced chiefly by speculation, and operators are acting independently of European markets. The export demand is small. The close is strong at 2½c to 2¾c advance.

Sales, futures, 2,296,000 bushels; spot, 29,000 bushels. Receipts, 140,000 bushels; same day last year, 162,190 bushels. Clearances, 10,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	—	111⅞	112½	114⅛	—	117⅞
Yesterday	—	109⅝	110⅛	—	—	114⅞

Corn at the opening was fractionally weaker, and ruled somewhat irregular on bears operating. A reaction set in later, on fresh buying orders, and with a fair export business the close is firm at ⅛c decline for near and ⅛c advance for distant positions.

Sales, futures, 1,208,000 bushels; spot, 296,000 bushels. Receipts, 220,000 bushels; same day last year, 113,125. Clearances, 150,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	52⅜	51	51	48¼
Yesterday	50⅞	51⅛	51⅛	48⅞

Lard opened easier, and afterwards became weak, in sympathy with Chicago. There was a poor cash inquiry. The close is steady, with rates 6 to 32 points lower.

Sales, 4,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	9.30	8.80	8.42	8.42	8.46
Yesterday	9.22	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.52

Coffee was stronger at the opening, November being 5 and October and December 10 points up. Early business was done as follows: November, 14.45; March, 14.40; April, 14.45; and May, 14.40 and 14.45. The market afterwards relapsed, owing to heavy local selling. There was a large business transacted, and the close is about steady, with rates 5 to 10 points lower.

Sales, 121,500 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	14.55	14.30	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.20	14.25	14.25
Yesterday—	14.70	14.45	14.30	14.20	14.20	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.35	14.35

Cotton has had a firmer market on local buying and Southern advices. The close is stronger at a slight advance.

Sales, 50,900 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.35	9.42	9.52	9.62	9.72	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.10
Yesterday—	9.35	9.38	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.10

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged, at 92⅞c, and have ruled steadier, closing ⅛c over yesterday, at 92⅞c.

Sales, 2,580,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 40,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 90,000 barrels.

Copper has been a dull market, although sellers ask an advance. Little trade was done, November closing nominally at 17.60.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat opened weaker at ⅛c to ⅛c fall, but rallied immediately on a renewal of speculative trading. The market became quite active, and shorts came early in to cover. After a sharp advance the final tone is strong at 2c to 3⅛c improvement.

Receipts, 470,000 bushels; same day last year, 710,561 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	111	111⅞	113¼	116
Yesterday	109	109⅞	111¼	116⅞

Corn was easy at the opening, and ⅛c lower. Bears sold more freely early in the day, but the advance in wheat checked the decline, and the closing is steady, slightly lower for near, and slightly dearer for distant positions.

Receipts, 430,000 bushels; same day last year, 576,880 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	45	45¼	40⅛	—	39⅞
Yesterday	45¼	45¼	—	38¼	39

Lard opened weak at 5 to 7½ points fall, and has been depressed, owing to packers selling freely, closing weak at a decline of 7½ to 25 points.

Receipts: Hogs, 14,000; same day last year, 35,348.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.75	8.30	8.12½	8.10
Yesterday	9.00	8.47½	8.20	8.17½

Pork has been a fairly active trade, closing steady; unchanged for October, but 12½ points lower for forward months.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	15.50	14.10	14.10
Yesterday	15.50	14.22½	14.22½

Ribs have been depressed and somewhat irregular on holders selling. The close is easy at a decline of 5 to 25 points.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	8.00	—	7.20
Yesterday	8.25	—	7.25

Bacon has ruled active. Light hogs are 50 and heavy hogs 10 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 40,000; same day last year, 46,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.35	5.90	6.10
Yesterday	8.60	5.40	6.00

The provision market has ruled steady.

NEWNHAM COLLEGE.—The scholarships offered by the Council of Newnham College, for competition in the Cambridge Higher Local Examination, held in June last, have been awarded as follows: Winterworth Scholarship to Miss Windsor, Manchester High School; Goldsmiths' Scholarship to Miss M'Aulay, Scarborough; Clothworkers' Scholarship to Miss Hill, Blackburn; Drapers' Scholarship to Miss Reddan, Notting-hill High School; Cobden Scholarship to Miss Latter, Downham Market. Scholarships have also been awarded to Miss Tabor, Newnham College, and to Miss Vernon, Manchester High School.

"CHILL OCTOBER."—The cold winds and damp atmosphere of autumn have a very injurious effect on the complexion, producing eruptions, spots, redness and roughness of the skin, and other unsightly blemishes; daily use should, therefore, be made of Rowlands' Kalydor, which is "powerful as the lion and harmless as the dove" in removing freckles, tan, chaps, redness and roughness of the skin, &c., and producing soft, fair, and delicate skin and complexion. It is the only preparation which can be guaranteed as perfectly harmless and free from any lead, mineral, poisonous, or greasy ingredients, and has the test of seventy years' experience as its recommendation. Sold in 4s. 6d. bottles; half-bottles, 2s. 3d. Ask anywhere for Rowlands' Kalydor.—[ADVT.]

ELECTRICAL AND PUMILIO-PINE TREATMENT.—Every man and woman suffering from gout, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, indigestion, paralysis, epilepsy, liver complaints, nervous debility, and any nervous or organic derangement, should send for one of Johnson's Patent Hygeio-Electric Belts, which combine the efficacy of a portable voltaic battery with the hygienic properties of Dr. Dudek's "Medicated Pumilio Pine Felt." This belt is the only scientific health-giving electric belt offered to the public. It is a marvel of efficacy and cheapness.—Write for pamphlet, post free from W. G. Johnson, Hygeio-Electric Belt, Truss, and Battery Company (Limited), 53, New Bond-street, London, W.—[ADVT.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Dolmans, £8, £8, and £8 each; sealskin paletots, from £8, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £8. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, 52, 53, Newgate-st., our only address. [ADVT.]

BRISTOL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BRISTOL, TUESDAY NIGHT.

This Festival is usually unfortunate in the matter of weather, and, till now, only on one occasion since its establishment has there been an absence of gloom and rain and mud. The behaviour of the authorities which preside over our climate being notoriously inscrutable, I am not prepared with reasons for that sudden and singular change; but, whatever its nature, the same benign influence is in operation again, and the opening day has—a morning mist excepted—turned out one of smiles and geniality. All who are concerned for the Festival hope for a continuance of this. It means much to the social and pecuniary result, and not a little in other ways, as those who know Bristol under a dripping sky are prepared to maintain.

There was a good, though not a full attendance at the opening performance of "Elijah" this morning, when, once more, a Festival committee has had reason to be grateful for the existence of an oratorio which presents no difficulty of selection, and raises no doubt of public patronage. It is sometimes contended that when musical works attain such a commanding position that they cannot be omitted harm is done by the consequent restriction of choice. Objectors point to the fact that at nearly every Festival in England the "Messiah" and "Elijah" take up one-half of the morning performances, leaving other oratorios but two programmes in which to find room. Under conceivable circumstances this complaint would have a great deal of force. If, for example, the public took up with compositions of inferior merit, persons of taste would find the position intolerable. But it so happens that English amateurs give special distinction to two works never yet surpassed by rivals of the same kind—works, moreover, which have a purifying and altogether healthy influence upon general taste. The "Messiah," as an embodiment of the purely religious spirit in music, and "Elijah," as an instance of the dramatic treatment of sacred story, supply a model and test of excellence the influence of which has been, still is, and must ever be for the best. It does not follow that these masterpieces should govern the present and future in respect of form and detail. That would be to stereotype a branch of art peculiarly susceptible to beneficial change. Just as, in the development of our language, we have conserved the special merits of its Anglo-Saxon basis, and subjected all additions to the spirit of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, so may oratorio progress without breaking connection with the great masterpieces that at present are its ensamples. In point of fact, this process is going on in a manner which tends to enhance the value of "Elijah." Between the didactic oratorio of a former time, and the purely dramatic form of our own day—exemplified in Mackenzie's "Rose of Sharon" and Cowen's "Ruth"—Mendelssohn's great work holds a position midway. It is, so to speak, retrospective and anticipatory; looking back upon the oratorio of reflection and abstract religious emotion, forward to the oratorio of dramatic action and feeling. The tendency at present is strongly to the last-named, but entire neglect of the first would give just cause for regret. There is, however, no reason to fear. The "church cantata," now more than ever coming to the front, will be to the future what oratorios of the "Messiah" type were to the past; and thus both forms, each finding its appropriate sphere, the one in the church, the other in the concert-room, will exist side by side. Returning from this digression to the performance of "Elijah," it is a first duty to consider the evidence it gave of executive capacity. This question chiefly concerns the chorus, which Mr. D. W. Rootham has so assiduously trained, because every one knows how Madame Albani, Miss Anna Williams, Madame Patey, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Santley acquit themselves in "Elijah," while Sir Charles Hallé's Manchester orchestra is accepted on all hands as a competent body. It must not be supposed, however, that the solo vocalists and instrumentalists gave absolutely no provocation to criticism. Homer sometimes nods, and it was proved this morning that Miss Williams, Madame Patey, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Worlock can sing "Cast thy burden upon the Lord" in a most unsatisfactory manner when they so please. Not less clearly was it made known that the Manchester orchestra is far from being wholly incapable of an "attack" wanting in force and precision. Nevertheless, the one executive element concerning which any manner of doubt could arise was the chorus, and even as to this there were good reasons, founded on experience of the past, for anticipating a sufficient degree of merit. Although the Bristol singers are volunteers, not amenable to the strict discipline which can be enforced, as at Leeds and Birmingham, where services are paid for, they have always attained a high figure of excellence, due to pure, though by no means robust, quality of tone, and a measure of refinement in execution which, perhaps, may be traced to the fact that they are drawn, in great part, from an educated class. The qualities first developed in the Bristol chorus by its first trainer, the late Mr. Alfred Stone, are those which distinguish it now under Mr. Rootham. I observe the same pleasing *timbre* and the same delicacy of execution, in connection with general accuracy, spirit, and precision. These West-Country singers are, indeed, good enough for any purpose such as the present, and it is a thousand pities that they are not allowed to do themselves justice in a proper concert-room. When Mendelssohn first made a practical acquaintance with Exeter Hall before the alterations carried out at the instance of the Sacred Harmonic Society, he used to exclaim, "O that I could lift that dreadful roof!" In like manner some may have wished this morning that they could sweep away the pillars that in Colston Hall interpose between performers and audience, and fill up the recesses that break the sound-waves into all manner of eddies and cross-currents. No place less adapted for the work done in it than the home of the Bristol Festival can be conceived, and it is devoutly to be hoped that experience of the Hall during the present week will lead to the carrying out of a plan long conceived, and only delayed in realisation, as I understand, by want of funds. Surely the Bristolians are public-spirited enough for the erection of a new hall now that the inadequacy of the old one stares them in the face! There is this to be said, moreover—the limited accommodation of the present building necessitates putting upon the tickets a price prohibitive to large sections of the community, and prevents the Festival from acquiring the broad basis of popularity which is the best guarantee of permanence. On all accounts, therefore, the need of a new edifice is extreme, and such as the self-respect of the Bristolians should recognise.

All the evening concerts at this festival are styled "miscellaneous," but two out of three have in their programme works, or parts of works, which go far to raise them to a level higher than that suggested by the term. This evening's programme, for example, contained the whole—minus some recitatives of the first act—of Gluck's opera, "Iphigenia in Tauris." Sincere thanks are due to the committee for their choice of so noble a selection, more because I may venture the assertion that so much of the old master's dramatic music has not been heard in England at one time since Mr. Mapleson, some twenty-two years ago, put "Iphigenia in Tauris" on the stage of Her Majesty's Theatre. It is hard to believe that we have to look back near upon a quarter of a century to the dignified Priestess of Mdlle. Titiens, the thoroughly artistic Orestes of Signor Gardoni, and the capering Scythians, whose barbaric strains were so marked a foil to the classic elegance and chaste simplicity of the music sung by the votaries of Diana. Still more difficult is it to find a reason why the operas of Gluck, then sampled by one of the best, have never since enjoyed the smallest attention at the hands of managers. It will, of course, be said that they are out of fashion, and that the public of our day demand something far more ornate, sensuous, and exciting. That is to a large extent true; but is the presentment of art in this boasted nineteenth century to depend upon the vagaries of popular, and therefore half-educated, taste? Are we never to have the distinction recognised which exists between the changeful fancies of the multitude and the eternal principles upon which art is based? The practical man will say "No" to both questions, and urge that operatic managers are commercial people, governed by the laws of supply and demand. Well, so much the worse for music and those who love it as it should be loved. Shut out from the stage, Gluck's operas may at least be "recited" in the concert-room, for which, by the way, their structure adapts them; and it is well that the action of the Bristol Festival Committee now calls attention to the fact. The selection performed this evening included the opening storm, with its interspersed solos for Iphigenia and two-part choruses for her attendants. The wonderful description of Iphigenia's dream; her lovely air, "O toi qui prolonges mes jours;" the expressive solo for Thoas "De noirs pressentiments;" and the wild choruses and dances of the Scythians as they demand the blood of Orestes and Pylades—all these numbers without exception illustrate Gluck's adherence to his motto, "Naturalness and simplicity," and all go to prove that the exigencies of musical drama can be met without the turmoil, uproar, and complexity which now pass as indispensable agencies of expression. The selection was well performed. Madame Albani taking the principal part, and singing with so much taste and effect that some at least of those who were present desired an opportunity for her assumption of the rôle on the stage. She was supported by Miss Mary Gane, Mr. Watkin Mills, and Mr. W. Thomas; while the chorus and orchestra deserved all praise. The evening's programme contained, besides the Gluck music, Beethoven's Overture in C (Op. 124); the so-called Handelian Overture, written for the opening of the Josephstadt Theatre in Vienna; Schumann's Pianoforte Concerto, played in his customary manner by Sir Chas. Hallé; Liszt's "Les Préludes"; two Legends for orchestra by Dvorák; and the Overture to "Ruy Blas." It is as unnecessary to discuss these well-known works as to enter upon details about the songs sung by Madame Albani, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Watkin Mills.

UNVEILING OF THE GORDON STATUE.

The statue of General Gordon, which has been erected under the authority of Parliament in Trafalgar-square, was yesterday unveiled by Mr. Plunket, First Commissioner of Works. There was no formal ceremony, and, as very brief notice of the event had been given, there was a comparatively small attendance of the general public. A small force of police kept a clear space around the statue, and experienced no difficulty in controlling the three or four hundred people who assembled. Shortly before half-past eleven Mr. Plunket, accompanied by two or three prominent officials in his department, walked over from the Office of Works in Whitehall-place, and, after a brief conversation with the sculptor, pulled the cords which removed the veil, and revealed the statue to the public gaze. There was a general raising of hats, a faint cheer, and the ceremony was over. Among those present in the square were the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the Rev. Prebendary Barnes (an old friend of General Gordon's), and Miss Barnes.

The statue, which has been erected in the very centre of Trafalgar-square, midway between the two fountains, is the work of Mr. Hamo Thornycroft, R.A. The pedestal, in the designing of which Mr. Waterhouse, R.A., assisted, is of hard Derbyshire limestone. This stone, while sufficiently capable of resisting atmospheric influences, yields itself to the chisel far more easily than granite. The pedestal is relieved on either side by bronze panels, in which an effort has been successfully made to allegorically depict the virtues of the late General Gordon. One panel represents Charity and Justice. Charity is clasping to herself a child, whom she has taught to read, while by her side is a Soudanese boy. Justice holds the scales with an even balance. In the companion panel Fortitude and Faith are impersonated, the former having a shield which bears the words "Right fears no Might." On the front of the pedestal is the simple inscription, "Charles G. Gordon, C.B., Major-General, Royal Engineers, killed at Khartoum, January 26, 1885." The cap of the pedestal is exquisitely carved, and includes ribands bearing the names of the places with which Gordon's life was chiefly associated, such as the Crimea, China, the Equator, Gravesend, the Soudan, and Khartoum. Above these is the sub-plinth, decorated with bronze laurel wreaths. The statue itself is 10ft 6in in height, and is of bronze. It represents General Gordon in the dress of an English staff officer, wearing a patrol jacket, and without weapon of any kind, save the famous rattan cane, which, during his campaign in China, was regarded as the "wand of victory." This is held lightly under the left arm, which is folded, while the right arm is raised to the chin in a manner suggestive of thoughtful contemplation. Beneath the elbow of the right arm is a Bible, firmly clasped in the left hand; while over the shoulders a field-glass is slung. General Gordon is represented as standing firmly on the right foot, with the left placed upon a broken mortar. This, with the absence of weapons, is intended by the artist to illustrate the deceased officer's humanitarian sympathies, and his dislike for war, save as a means to an end. The total height of the statue is 29ft, and the cost £3,000, which sum has been voted for the purpose by Parliament. The statue was cast by Mr. Moore, of Thames Ditton, and the pedestal was wrought by Messrs. Farmer and Brindley. Subsequent to the unveiling, Mr. Thornycroft received many congratulations upon the excellence of his design. His object apparently has been to produce a statue which shall harmonise with the principal buildings in Trafalgar-square, rather than with the existing monuments, and in that attempt he has unquestionably been successful.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Few of those who witnessed the inauguration of the statue of General Gordon in Trafalgar-square this day could have been aware that, within sight of the spot, the committee of the Gordon Boys' Home were engaged in examining candidates for admission to the institution, established as a national memorial to the hero on whose effigy they were gazing. The committee are not without hope that they may be aided in their efforts to carry out the form of practical charity which was so eminently Gordon's characteristic by many of the passers-by, who henceforth will look with mixed feelings of reverence and admiration at the statue which now forms one of our public monuments.

Funds are greatly needed to carry on our work as well as to complete the new buildings at Chobham.—I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,

G. A. BEATY-POWNALL, Lt.-Col., Secretary.

20, Cockspur-street, Oct. 16.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I was present to-day at what should have been a national spectacle, but which was witnessed by very few—the unveiling of the statue of General Gordon in Trafalgar-square. The small muster was no doubt owing to the fact being unknown to most in London, as no announcement had been made by the Government. Possibly they did not wish to assemble a crowd in the square; but to us who stood around watching for the moment when the cloth should fall and display to us our Khartoum hero, we felt that, if this were not the moment to show him honour, might we not choose another occasion, the anniversary of his death (Jan. 26), to bring to him tributes of our undying admiration and reverence; and shall we not, on that day, place on his statue laurel wreaths, which he, the noblest of this century, so well deserves?—Yours obediently,

London, Oct. 16. A HERO-WORSHIPPER.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

At about half-past three o'clock yesterday morning at 1, Little Suffolk-street, Southwark, in a small five-roomed house tenanted by a Mr. H. Padwick, and situate within sixty yards of two fire stations—the headquarters of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Southwark Station of the London Salvage Corps—a disastrous fire occurred. Ten persons went to bed in this house on Monday night, Mr. Padwick, his wife, brother, and four children, and three lodgers. At half-past three a cry of fire was raised in the house, and a scene of fearful excitement and confusion ensued. The events which followed are described by Mr. Henry Padwick, the occupier of the house, who stated last night: "I went to bed with my wife, Jane Padwick, at twenty minutes to eleven on Monday night, in the back room on the first floor. In the same room we had our little girl, two years old, and two of our boys, Walter Francis, aged ten, and Alfred, aged seven. In the first room on the same floor slept my brother, Alfred Padwick, my eldest son, Frank, aged fifteen, my nephew, Sidney Ellis, aged forty-four, and a lodger, named Matthew Bosworth; while in the upper room a lodger, named William Hooper, slept. At half-past three this morning my wife woke me up and said she could smell fire and wood burning. I went downstairs at once in my shirt and found that the front room on the ground floor was on fire, and as the flames were then confined to that room, I ran out into the street, opening the front door to do so, and shouted out "Fire" as loudly as I could. All of a sudden the fire blazed up in the front of the building, and I found I could not get back. My wife appeared at the front window and dropped the baby out, and it fell through the flames to the ground. Then she jumped, and the fire, as she came through it, burnt her dreadfully. In a second or two the fire escape came over, and I saw the lodger Hooper trying to reach the fire escape. The smoke, however, drove him back, and he went inside. Just before the fire-escape came up Frank and Sidney jumped out of the first-floor window, and Bosworth dropped from the window-sill, after he had hung there until he hurt his hands. The two little boys came out at the back of the dwelling, and got over the tank into a neighbour's yard. My wife was so badly burnt that I had to take her to the hospital. I saw her there this afternoon, and she says that as she came through the front room she felt on the bed for my brother, but could not find him. How the fire originated I cannot tell."—The statements of the firemen show that the fire must have burnt with very great rapidity. At twenty-six minutes past three o'clock a man rang the fire-bell, and said that a private house was on fire in Lant-street. The horses were harnessed to the engine in forty seconds, and as the manual ran out the flames could be seen blazing up fiercely. The people around told Engineer Wright that all the inmates had escaped, and a hydrant was at once got to work to cope with the flames. In a minute or two, however, excited statements were made that two people were missing, and Mr. Port, the officer in charge of the Central Fire Station, at once entered the first floor, and searched about amidst the suffocating smoke until he came upon the remains of Alfred Padwick, who was lying between the bed and the doorway. He had evidently jumped out of bed after the others, and had been overtaken by the suffocating fumes which filled the room, and to which he succumbed. In the meantime Engineer Wright and Fireman Mabbott got into the second storey window, and found William Hooper lying on the floor, unconscious, and apparently dead. They got him down the escape with great difficulty, and he was taken into the fire station opposite. He lay here for some time, and when he revived a little, was removed to Guy's Hospital. The conflagration, which had been rendered more fierce by the draught from the open front door, was extinguished in the course of half an hour, but not until very serious damage had been caused. Great excitement prevailed in the neighbourhood, and vast crowds visited the scene last night. The sufferers are progressing favourably. The following is the official report: "Called to 1, Little Suffolk-street, Borough, S.E., premises occupied by H. Padwick, private, and owned by Mr. Spiller; cause of fire unknown; contents not insured; insurance of building unknown; damage, front room on the ground floor and the contents burnt out, stairs and front room on the first floor and the contents severely damaged by fire, rest of house of five rooms and the contents by heat, smoke, and water; Alfred Padwick, aged twenty-nine years, burnt to death; Jane Padwick, aged forty-two years, burnt on arms and face; and William Hooper injured by partial suffocation, and taken to a hospital; Matthew Bosworth, aged 45 years, injured on right knee; and Nelly Ethel Padwick, aged two years, severely injured by being dropped from the first-floor window."

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THE TUNBRIDGE-WELLS MURDERERS.

EXTRAORDINARY CONFESSION OF ROBBERY AND INCENDIARISM.

When the two prisoners, William Gower and Charles Joseph Dobell, were being removed to the cells at the police offices at Tunbridge-wells on Monday night, after having been committed for trial on the charge of murdering Bensley Cyrus Lawrence, opposite the Baltic Saw-mills, on July 20, they made a further confession with respect to another lad, who had given evidence against them. This boy, Frederick Langridge, seventeen years of age, is still employed at the saw-mills, having worked there for about fifteen months. He stated that he knew Dobell as a mate of Gower's, and had frequently seen them together. This lad is the same to whom the prisoners allege they sent a letter, telling him to meet them in the Clarence-road, as they were going to bring a girl there to him. The accused went there and saw Langridge, and according to Dobell's confession to Burnett, the detective, they were about to "pop him off," and should have done so only a policeman came up. In the case of Edwards, a third man who was to be "finished," the motive appears to have rested in their belief that he had informed against John Martin, who has been committed for trial at Maidstone. With respect to Langridge there was no such reason to explain why he should be selected as a victim. The admissions of the prisoners, however, have since made that point clear, and they assert that Langridge had been aware of some previous crimes which have hitherto remained undetected. Langridge has, it is said, admitted that he was in their company on one of these occasions, although he seems to have been too frightened to take an active part in their nefarious designs. It is now assumed that Dobell and Gower wished to get rid of him because he knew too much. The communication made by the prisoners to the police led to a statement by Mr. Cripps, Clerk to the Local Board, given yesterday to the magistrate, Mr. W. F. Browell, who sat for the purpose of reading over the depositions. Appended is a report of the proceedings:

The Captain of the Salvation Army made an addition to his evidence to the effect that Gower told him that they had had another man in view, and that the other evening they had come to the Salvation Army Barracks armed to the teeth, or words to that effect.

Mr. Browell: Do you mean metaphorically or literally?

Witness: I believe he meant it. There is another thing I should like to add to my statement, as it is only fair to the prisoners.

Mr. Browell: Certainly, say all you know, whether it is in their favour or against them.

Witness: I asked Gower whether they did not feel sorry, and the reply I said yesterday was, "Well; no. Sometimes we feel if he were to rise again we would do it again." I believe the reply was, "Well; no. Sometimes we feel sorry and sometimes we feel if he were to rise again we would do it again."

At the conclusion of the evidence the prisoners stated in reply to the usual caution that they had nothing to add to their statement, which they then signed.

Mr. W. C. Cripps said, on behalf of the police and also the authorities of the town, he offered their most sincere thanks to the captain of the Salvation Army and to all those who had assisted up to the present in the investigation of this crime. The Bench would remember that the prisoners stated that they were at the bottom of all the mischief in the town. He was now in a position to state that since the hearing the previous day the prisoners had made a voluntary confession of a long string of crimes which had up to the present remained undiscovered in the town, and in respect to which, unfortunately, suspicion had fallen, in some cases, on innocent persons. He then read a list of these offences. In October, 1887, they set fire to an empty house in Upper Grosvenor-road, and on Nov. 29 they set fire to another house, in the same road, the circumstances of which were made known at the time. In December they set fire to an empty house belonging to Mr. Judd, also another house, in Park-road, and the back of a house in Grosvenor-road. They set fire to two faggot stacks at Southborough on two separate occasions, also a stack in a field near the old Town Hall, Tunbridge, and they admitted igniting the furze on the Tunbridge-wells-common several times. In February of the present year they broke into a house in Tunnel-road and stole some birds. The case would be remembered by their worships. They were disturbed during their operations and ran away, leaving the swordstick now produced behind them. That swordstick Dobell had that morning identified as his property.

The Chairman: It has seldom been the duty of the Bench to see a catalogue of such fearful crimes as you appear, on your own confession, to have committed. These crimes are not now the subject of investigation, because the more serious crime of wilful murder is that with which we have to deal. With regard to what Mr. Cripps has said on the evidence given by the captain of the Salvation Army, I must state, on behalf of the magistrates who sat with me yesterday and on my own behalf, our opinion that he has acted very properly in the matter, and deserves the gratitude of the public. (Cheers in court.) There must be no demonstration of that kind in court. It is far too serious for anything of that kind. I think I must say that the magistrates entirely concur with Mr. Cripps that a great public duty has been performed by the officer of the Salvation Army in the steps he has taken in the elucidation of this crime, so far as it has been elucidated. I have nothing more to say. The prisoners may now be removed. They are committed to take their trial at the next assizes for the county of Kent.

At the close of the hearing the prisoners were taken to Tonbridge Railway Station, and thence to Maidstone Gaol, to await the November Assizes. Their behaviour has puzzled every one who has witnessed it. Whilst in the cells they whistled and sang, exhibiting no signs of remorse such as had moved Gower to confess to the Salvation Army "Captain," Mr. Cotterill. In dock they displayed an eagerness to correct trivial details, and at the same time seemed unconscious that they were thereby admitting the charge, the gravity of which they failed to recognise. When the evidence had been completed and the usual caution had been given, Gower said: "I wish to state that the tossing-up affair is utterly false. I cannot swear as to whether I told the captain or not. There was no tossing-up or drawing in the matter whatever." This explanation had reference to the allegation that the two lads had tossed up a coin to determine who should fire the shot. Dobell said: "Mrs. Lawrence states that I told Mr. Lawrence that Mr. Potter wanted to see him at the Cyprus. I wish to say that is utterly false. I did not say anything about it. I told him Potter wanted to see him at the Baltic Saw Mills office. Then he said, 'All right,' and went back and got his hat and came. That is all I am going to say." It is a curious fact that Dobell, who was the actual murderer, was not in the employ of the Baltic Saw Mills; he was not known there at all; and why he should have espoused his mate's cause has yet to be accounted for. Gower, when confronted by his manager, Mr. Potter, exclaimed that he had been stopped unfairly, and the manager retorted by saying, "I told you if you tried to earn more you would be paid more." On inquiry at the Baltic Saw Mills it was ascertained that Gower's father was the principal carman, and was a respectable man. Three weeks since he fractured his skull near to the spot upon which the murder had taken place, and he has scarcely recovered. His son, the prisoner, had been occupied as a moulder at the mills, and owing to his habit of reading trashy literature, a window had been put in the wall of the shop where he worked in order that some watch might be kept upon him. Since the murder there had been no reason to connect him with the crime. After the death of Lawrence, Gower, with the rest of the employés, was asked to say where he had been on the night of the tragedy, and he signed the following written statement: "Coming down Frant-road at 9.0 p.m. with a friend, went straight home, arrived at 9.25, stayed in till I went to bed; got up at 5.40 next morning." To disarm suspicion probably, Gower appears to have attended the funeral of the deceased man. Gower was brought up in the town, where his parents are respected as honest, hardworking people. His mother recently burnt a number of "penny dreadfuls" which he had had in his possession. He has sisters, but no brothers. Dobell is also respectably connected. At the time of his arrest he was at work as a plumber's assistant. For some time he was engaged at the local post-office. He has been in regular employment, and could have had no reason of his own, apart from his friendship to his mate, for committing the murder by shooting the timekeeper. His mother resides at the other end of the town, at some distance from the saw mills, and from Stanley-road, where Gower lived. The prisoner's four brothers are in good positions in the town as shopmen and clerks, and one is in the service of the South-Eastern Railway Company. Upon Dobell were found copies of a sensational publication. It is to the perusal of this kind of reading that the ruin of the lads is ascribed, for in all their malpractices there has been present a spirit of bravado. It is reported that when in the dock they were so callous that they told the police they had better charge for admission to the court. They have avowed that they destroyed the tree planted upon the common in commemoration of the Jubilee—a piece of wanton mischief. In addition to their other plots the prisoners have also confessed to having made their arrangements for the murder of O'Neill, the successor of their first victim Lawrence as timekeeper at the Baltic Saw Mills. The night chosen for this meditated crime was Nov. 5, an indication that they wished to make a sensation on that date. In Tunbridge-wells there is considerable relief that the murderers are now in custody, for suspicion had fallen upon altogether innocent people. Similarly, the mysterious fires were accredited to all kinds of agencies, which had, as it happened, nothing to do with them. A reward of £50 failed to discover the perpetrators, although they ran daily risk of identification. At the time of the murder the two men who had accosted the deceased were seen by several witnesses; but none of them had met Dobell in the interval, and therefore there had been no opportunity of recognition. The young fellows had not concocted their schemes with any cunning; they simply took their chance of detection, and everything turned in their favour. Mr. Cripps has received an intimation from the Home Secretary that the Director of Public Prosecutions has been communicated with.

In the dock Gower wore a dark suit, and Dobell a light jacket and corduroys. Gower was the shorter of the two, and the most respectable-looking. Both lads had dark hair, closely cropped. They are slightly built. Their faces were flushed, but they were not very much concerned at their position. They appeared to belong to the higher artisan class, but they did not seem very intelligent.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

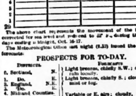
CLERKENWELL.—ASSAULT ON A DETECTIVE.—*James Phillips*, 37, and *William Jarvis*, 40, both cab-washers, were charged on remand, before Mr. Bros, with cutting and wounding Detective-sergeant Robinson, G Division, in Phœnix-place, St. Pancras, early in the morning of Tuesday, the 9th inst. Jarvis was further charged with assaulting and wounding Henry Doncaster, a private person, on the same occasion.—Mr. Keith Frith appeared for the defence.—The evidence given at the first hearing of the case was to the effect that at the time of the occurrence Detective-sergeant Robinson was on duty, disguised in woman's clothing, watching, in company with Detective-sergeant Mather, Mr. Doncaster, and others, a man whose actions had laid him open to suspicion in connection with the East-end murders. While so engaged they were attacked by the two prisoners. Robinson received two stabs in the face from Jarvis, and kicks in the arm and ribs from Phillips, while Doncaster was stabbed in the face and had his jaw dislocated.—The prisoners, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial, Jarvis on the charge of unlawfully wounding, and Phillips for assaulting the police. Mr. Bros consented to allow bail, two sureties in £20.

WORSHIP-STREET.—A DISGRACEFUL PARTNERSHIP.—*Joseph Scurler*, 32, well dressed, and a young woman giving the name of *Rose Scurler* were charged with having been concerned together in assaulting John Dale, and attempting to rob him of his watch and chain.—John Dale, a leather dresser, of Collingwood-street, Bethnal-green, said that last night in the City-road he met the woman, who "started" speaking to him, and he left her. The man then came up, and knocked him down. Both of them were on him on the ground, and he felt his watch and chain pulled. The man hit him in the eye, and he screamed "Police" and "Murder." Two constables came up, and took his assailants into custody.—The woman, when asked if she wished to put a question to the prosecutor, made a statement that he had accosted her, and she asked him if he would accompany her.—Mr. Montagu Williams: What relation are you to each other?—The woman: The prisoner is my husband.—The Magistrate (to male prisoner): Is that so?—The man: Yes, sir.—Mr. Williams: And your wife at half-past one in the morning accosts men in the street.—The man (confused): Well, she is not my wife. We only live together.—Mr. Williams: Then, why tell a lie? You tell me you are man and wife, and I notice you give the same name of Scurler, and that can't be.—Police-constable 352 G, said that he, with another officer in plain clothes, when on duty in the City-road, saw the woman accost the prosecutor, and when he walked away the man followed him into the road and struck him and knocked him down.—Mr. Williams: This man, I suppose, lives on the woman's prostitution.—The Constable: Yes, sir. He added that the prisoners gave an address in Crown-court, Pearl-street, Spitalfields, a very low-class place, and the man made a show of hawking walnuts.—Mr. Montagu Williams remanded the defendants for inquiries.

LAMBETH.—ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A WOMAN.—*Thomas Onley*, 62, traveller, and *Frank Hall*, 20, seaman, both living at No. 66, Hornby-street, Peckham, were charged before Mr. Biron, Q.C., with being concerned together in attempting to murder Sarah Brett, by cutting her throat with a carving knife, at 66, Hornby-street.—Mr. H. J. Sydney, on behalf of Mr. W. H. Armstrong, appeared to defend Onley.—Inspector Taylor, P Division, informed his worship that the injured woman was unable to attend.—Mr. Biron said he would hear sufficient evidence to allow of a remand.—Inspector Taylor stated that he was called on Monday night to Hornby-street, Camberwell. In the middle of the roadway opposite the door of No. 66 he found Sarah Brett, aged about fifty-three, lying on the ground. She was bleeding very much from a wound about 4in long, commencing from the left side of the neck and reaching the centre of the throat. He at once sent off for a surgeon. On his asking the woman who had done it she said, "Frank the sailor." Dr. T. G. Munyard, of Southampton-street, soon arrived, and he left her in his care, and, with Detective Barton and Constable Bennett, passed through No. 68, and thence obtained admission by the rear of No. 66. In a back bed-room he found Hall lying on a bed with his trousers on, and endeavoured to arouse him. He appeared to be drunk. Witness then proceeded to the front bed-room and found the other officers. Onley was sitting on the side of the bed. Constable Bennett said, "I have found this knife in the bed," and produced a large carving knife with wet blood upon the blade. Witness had the prisoners detained until he had removed the injured woman to Newington Infirmary. There she recovered a little, and from what she said both the accused were taken into custody and charged.—Mr. Biron: What had the prisoners to do with the woman?—Inspector Taylor: She was living with Onley as his wife, and Hall lodged in the same house.—It was further stated that there was much blood in the kitchen. Chairs and other articles had been overturned and a lamp smashed.—Mr. Biron remanded the prisoners, refusing bail.

HAMMERSMITH.—UNHAPPY MARRIAGE.—*Frederick Howell*, appeared to answer a summons for assaulting his wife, Harriet Howell.—Mr. Farman appeared for the complainant; and Mr. Ross for the defendant.—There had been an arrangement for an adjournment, in order that a deed of separation might be prepared, but the complainant, who was accompanied by her father, wished to have the assault first disposed of.—The complainant, a genteel-looking young woman, whose left eye was blackened, said she was now residing with her father in Tabor-road. On the 6th inst., the defendant came home in the afternoon earlier than usual and commenced swearing because the child was not bathed. He threw a piece of bread at her and struck her. She did not know whether the blow from the fist or the piece of bread blackened her eye, as both hit her at the same time. He turned her out penniless with her two little children. She had been married two years. Three weeks after their marriage he threw the dinner under the fire. She did her best to keep the home tidy.—Mr. Ross: I suppose the baby should have been bathed in the morning?—Complainant: Very likely. I was going to make it clean by the time he came home. Once or twice he complained that the place was untidy. He stopped out late which was the cause of the quarrels. After he struck me I caught hold of his shirt-sleeve, and he pulled it out. (Addressing her husband): Did I tear your shirt-sleeve out, sir?—Mr. Bennett: Don't ask him questions.—Mr. Ross held up a piece of stale bread, and asked her if it was the same, which the defendant threw at her.—The complainant said she did not think a piece of bread like it would mark her eye.—The father of the complainant was called, and said his daughter came to him bleeding.—Mr. Ross stated that the defendant denied striking his wife, but admitted throwing the piece of bread at her.—The defendant's father said he had heard of quarrels between them, but he thought it best to keep away. He believed that the marriage had not been a happy one. He had strongly objected to it.—Mr. Curtis-Bennett thought it would be better for them to separate than lead that kind of cat and dog life.—The defendant said he wished his wife and children to live with him, provided her parents, who were the cause of the quarrels, lived five or six miles away.—Mr. Curtis-Bennett ordered him to find a surety to keep the peace for six months.—Mr. Howell, sen., became the surety for his son, and the complainant's father applied to the magistrate to grant his daughter a separation, but he refused.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 16-17.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.33) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N.	Light breezes, chiefly S.W.; dull, slight rain locally.
1. Do. E. 2. England, N.E.	Light breezes, chiefly S.; cloudy, some mist or fog.
3. Do. E. 4. Midland Counties. 5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	Variable or E. airs; cloudy, some mist or fog.
6. Scotland, W. 7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	Same as Nos. 1 and 2.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	E. and S.E. winds, moderate or fresh; dull, probably some rain.
9. Ireland, N.	Same as Nos. 1 and 2.
10. Do. S.	S.E. or E. winds, light; fair generally, but cloudy.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, WEDNESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·30 Steady.	51°	W. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·46, falling; wind S.E.; fine day, with light cloud, night fine.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·33, steady; wind N.E., light; weather foggy.
CORK.—Bar. 30·26, steady; wind S.E.; cloudy, fine and mild.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 30·272, steady; therm. 55°; wind W., gentle; cloudy, showers in evening.
KIRKWALL.—Bar. 30·40; therm. 50°; wind N.W.; raining.
LIVERPOOL.—Bar. 30·335; wind S.W., light.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·15; therm. at noon 55°; weather fine.
FOLKESTONE.—Bar. 30·12, steady; wind N.W., light; weather overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
PRAWLE POINT.—Wind S.W., light; thick haze.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·327; wind W.S.W., light; clear; sea smooth.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·25, falling; weather calm, fine and hazy; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

According to the meteorological reports the barometer is inclined to rise a little on our northern and extreme western coasts, while it is falling somewhat at our southern and the French stations. The anticyclone is reported to be moving slowly in a north-easterly direction, and moderate breezes from the eastward are likely to set in over our southern districts.

SHAM FIGHT IN A FOG.—A sham fight took place on Aldershot-common yesterday morning in a fog so dense that the adversaries could not see one another beyond 100 yards. Colonel Street, of the Devon Regiment, commanded the rear guard of an army retreating from Aldershot on Reading, pursued by a force of all arms commanded by Colonel Bunbury, of the Connaught Rangers. Owing to the fog the fight, which lasted an hour, was almost at close quarters. Some of the combatants were lost for some time in Pyestock Wood. Each commander claimed the victory.

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MR. BALFOUR ON UNIONISM.

Last night Mr. Balfour was entertained at a banquet by the Unionists of Haddingtonshire. The gathering, which was most enthusiastic, took place in the Corn Exchange at Haddington, which was gracefully decorated. The Marquis of Tweeddale occupied the chair. Among others supporting him were the Earl of Wemyss, Lord Melville, Lord Haddington, the Hon. A. Elliot, M.P., Mr. R. B. Finlay, M.P., Mr. T. D. Brodie of Gardoch, Sir A. Kinloch, Bart., and Mr. Myburgh, Q.C. It was intimated that letters of apology for non-attendance had been received from the Marquis of Hartington (owing to his engagements in Belfast), the Marquis of Lothian, Earl of Stair, Earl of Camperdown, Lord Blantyre, Lord Polwarth, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Lord Advocate. Mr. Chamberlain wrote, "I regret that my engagements will prevent me from taking part in this well-deserved tribute to the conspicuous qualities which Mr. Balfour has displayed in the execution of his most onerous and dangerous office." (Cheers.)

MR. BALFOUR, on rising to respond to the toast of "Our Guest," was received with prolonged cheers. He said it would under any circumstances be difficult for a man to reply adequately to a toast proposed and received as this had been; but the difficulty was much greater in his case, for he was to those present no mere political abstraction, no mere representative of a policy. They had known him as he was from his youth upwards, and all round him were familiar faces. (Cheers.) The chairman had observed that although he (Mr. Balfour) had made friends, he had never made any enemies. Well, it might be true, but he should never have guessed it, for at the present moment he was the best abused man alive within the four seas. (Laughter.) He did not merely refer to Irish abuse, because it was as natural for his Irish opponents to apply to the office of Chief Secretary the epithets "base, bloody, and brutal," as it was for an ordinary member of Parliament to write "M.P." after his name. Their knowledge of history was not, perhaps, as profound as their knowledge of vituperation; and therefore there was a certain amount of commonplace in the parallels which they had drawn between his political career and such benefactors of the human race as Nero and Caligula. (Cheers and laughter.) But Mr. Gladstone had recently come to their assistance, and had added to the three alliterative epithets already quoted a fourth in the shape of "Bomba," and the ex-Premier had actually found in a colleague in Parliament—a Scotch gentleman, an ex-Minister of the Crown, and administrator of Irish affairs—who reminded him of one of the worst rulers which one of the worst-ruled States in Europe had ever experienced. His opponents had not even been content to misrepresent his public administration and policy, but they had endeavoured to get political capital for their cause by blackening his private character. (Cries of "Shame.") They had hardly been content to allow that he was a Christian; and if it had been his fortune to marry a wife, he had no doubt that they would have said he habitually beat her—(laughter and cheers)—but, at all events, he had this gratification, whether or not these calumnies met with favour in other parts of the country, there were at all events two audiences where they were not likely to meet with much agreement—one was the crofters of Strathconan and the other his neighbours in East Lothian. (Cheers.) The chairman had alluded to the importance and remarkable composition of the meeting. The terms he used in that connection were in no way exaggerated. Probably the majority of persons present did not belong to the same political party as himself, and the union of Unionists would, he believed, appear to the historian of the future as a remarkable phase of the great controversy in which they were now engaged. Long after Ireland had become a contented portion of the United Empire, he thought the action of the Unionist party would be quoted as one of the greatest examples of public spirit which the Parliamentary annals of England had to show. (Cheers.) Without parties free Parliamentary government was an impossibility, and even in spite of all the absurdities and faults to which party spirit had given birth, he believed that unless parties existed Parliamentary government would sink into absolute and impotent contempt; but of course this great engine of freedom was liable to the very gravest abuse. If it was not tempered by moderation and governed by honesty, that which was meant to be a blessing would most inevitably become a curse. Depend upon it, those who treated parties as regiments, those who used some of the noblest political instincts of our race for purely personal or party purposes, dragged the national morality in the dust, and rendered absolutely impotent for good the parliamentary institutions which were the pride of the nation. Some persons desired that the union of the Unionist party should become of an even closer and more intimate character. He did not agree with that view. He had long felt that the differences of opinion which divided the moderate men of both parties were so infinitesimal, that if one regarded merely the broad principles of policy and not merely the every-day conduct of affairs, it would be difficult to find any adequate ground of separation between them. But before they (the Conservatives) desired that the Liberal Unionists should become an integral portion of one party with the Conservatives, he asked them to bear in mind two or three considerations. In the first place, the Liberal Unionist party did not consist merely of the moderate section, but contained many of the most distinguished Radicals. Then again, each man in both parties owed something to his past; and a third reason was that they were fighting not a party but a national battle. Both parties in the State might amalgamate for the preservation of the Empire without losing any of that identity, any of that connection with their lustrous past which might be involved in a change of name. Therefore it was that he hailed with satisfaction the policy pursued by the Liberal Unionists. It was dictated not only by wise reverence for their past, but also with a sound knowledge of the political exigencies of the present. (Cheers.) No doubt this raised difficulties, but it was fortunate for the Empire that the patriotism which had animated the Unionist party not merely amongst its chiefs and leaders had preserved the country from all the dangers which menaced. The task of the Government had been lightened by the conduct of the Separatist party, because Unionists now felt not merely as they felt in 1886, that they were fighting for the unity of the Empire, but also that there had been forced upon them another and greater struggle—viz., they had been compelled to become the custodians of the public morality of the country. They must not suppose that he feared the issues raised about crime in Ireland by the Gladstonian Separatists. It required a separate department of State to deal with the amazing wealth of mendacity which was poured upon the Government from day to day by Separatist papers and orators. The task would be almost endless. It would be a most useful lesson if he could get the democracy of Scotland and of England to take a survey of the Gladstonian utterances during the last eighteen months, to compare them with the facts, to note the points where the Gladstonians themselves had been obliged to admit that they had been wrong, to note the other points where they had silently allowed the calumny to drop, and to notice above all things the Irish transactions, those horrors perpetrated from day to day upon defenceless men, women, and children in Ireland, which had never yet called forth from any Gladstonian orator any adequate condemnation. (Cheers.) He had no fear of the result of such an analysis in England, and as for its result in Ireland, he had only one fear—be thought it might defer the day in which Irishmen would feel that they are indeed the brethren of Scotchmen and Englishmen—(Hear, hear)—because they knew that while the "union of hearts" was always on the lips of Gladstonian orators, they spent their whole time in trying to persuade their fellow-countrymen that at least one half of the population of Scotland and England were tyrants and oppressors, desiring nothing so much as to crush out the national life from Ireland. He did not think that day would be indefinitely postponed. (Hear.) He had no patience with the Home-Rule argument which found in the ancient wrongs alleged to have been done by England to Ireland a source of hatred on the part of Ireland towards England; but surely whatever weight that argument had in other parts of the kingdom it would have no weight with Scotsmen confronted with Scottish history. It was not until the union that prosperity began to dawn on Scotland. Then did she begin to show what she could do in law, in politics, in literature, in philosophy, and in poetry, and from that date Scotsmen began to appreciate the enormous possibilities latent in the Scottish character. (Cheers.) It was only from that date that it became manifest to the world that, after all, Scotland was the best part of England. (Cheers.) Perhaps they would say that the union which brought all these blessings was popular; but if there was one historic fact more certain than any other, it was that the union was passed against the wish of the vast majority of the Scotch people and against all that was most patriotic amongst Scotsmen of the day. If that had been the fate of the Scotch union, if these blessings had flown from that great Act, why were we not to anticipate that in the end not less admirable consequences will flow from the union between Ireland and England, no matter what the Separatists might do? (Cheers.) For his part he would never allow either the action of demagogues nor the machinations of that strange hybrid product of modern Irish politics, half-rebel and half-Socialist, nor the ingenuity of the English wire-puller, nor the ignorance of the English wire-pulled—(laughter and cheers)—to stand between us and the great results which ought to flow from drawing closer together the bond of unity which at present held together the separate portions of this Empire. (Cheers.) This policy was not dictated alone by considerations of safety or the greatness of the Empire, by the reflection that no public act could surpass the handing over the loyal party in Ulster and the rest of Ireland to the Irish Nationalists; but also by the belief that the Irish were an element which we ourselves required to complete the national character. (Cheers.) The union of the Empire was what it was in consequence of the variety of the races which composed it, because it embraces in one solid whole parts which had such different origin and such a different history. He never could consent to a scheme which, while it would remove no grievance, while it would inevitably aggravate every cause of difference, would place in the hands of rebels an instrument more powerful than any which had ever been given them even by the machinery of English party warfare, and would inevitably produce in the long run either separation or reconquest. (Prolonged cheers.)

THE NAVY.

At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Commander—Cecil Frederick Oldham, to the surveying vessel Egeria, vice Captain Pelham Aldrich (to date Nov. 2). Lieutenant—George Vincent Hegan, to the Penelope (undated). Assistant Engineers—Frederick Marwood D. Spry, to the Medusa; William Ryan, to the Marathon; Harry J. Meiklejohn, to the Anson (all to date 16th inst.). Midshipmen—A. K. Waistell, to the Agincourt, additional, temporary; A. E. M. Chatfield, to the Iron Duke, additional, temporary; A. Stansbury, to the Monarch, temporary; H. Strickland, to the Northumberland, additional, temporary (all to date 16th inst.).

EVENING CLASSES, NORTH-WEST LONDON AND RICHMOND.—For MALE and FEMALE STUDENTS—Ladies, Youths, Gentlemen.—School of Art, Vocal and Orchestral Society, Shorthand (Pitman's system), French, German, Spanish and Italian, Translation, Conversation, Correspondence, Arithmetic, Mensuration, Algebra, Euclid, Trigonometry, and Bookkeeping. Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Electricity, Magnetism, Electric Lighting, Geology, Mineralogy, Botany, Physiology.—For prospectus address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, Hampstead.—[ADVT.]

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LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Augustus Maillard Stead and Arthur Wellington Peaty, 79, Gracechurch-st., London, commission agents—Edward James Ward and David Davis Rees, 22, Surrey-st., Strand, London, solicitors—Emile Béguinot and Ernest Béguinot, 2, St. James's-st., Pall-mall, Middlesex, manufacturers of preserved provisions—Alexander William Woodman Dowding and James Wigg, Durham House, Barking-rd., Canning Town, Essex, physicians—John George Cuthbertson Bill and Edwin Frampton, 78a, Queen Victoria-st., London, cigar merchants—Albert Burkel and Edward Aubanel, 7, Idol-ln., London, general merchants—Michael Pass, Edwin Francis Pass, George Gordon Maclaren, and Ernest Frederick Gibbs Pass, Plymouth Wharf, Isle of Dogs, Middlesex, cement makers; so far as regards George Gordon Maclaren—David Storer, John Storer, Thomas Storer, and William Storer, 5, Billiter-avenue, London, merchants—Thomas Stokes Hughes and George King, Duke of Kent Public house, 303, Old Kent-road, Surrey, licensed victuallers—Frank Alfred Roberts, Walter Milton Roberts, Vernon Roberts, and Sydney Roberts, Cornbrook Chemical Works, Manchester, Lancashire, chemical manufacturers; so far as regards Walter Milton Roberts—Geoffrey Chew and Richard Wharton, Alexandra Mill, Crawshawbooth, Lancashire, cotton manufacturers—Robert Field and Thomas William Taylor, Byram Arcade, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, manufacturers of Patent Head Protectors—Frederick John Goslin and Daniel Thomas, Queen-st., Droitwich, grocers—Haughton Clemesha and Warren Clemesha, Duke-st., Isle of Man, provision dealers—Sam Smith and Thomas Pett, 2, Chancery-st., Burnley, Lancashire, coffee tavern proprietors—John Edmond Massey and George Herbert Armitage, 7, Dale-st., Manchester, commission agents—James Morgan and John William Chisholm, Turner-st., Waterloo, Blyth, Northumberland, machine dealers—John Catt and Edgar Stenham, Barcombe, Sussex, millers—Thomas Haigh and Henry Hardisty Leach, Back Gerrard-street, Halifax, Yorkshire, lead founders—Alfred Cook and Thomas Nunn Turtle, 19, Boar-ln., Leeds, Yorkshire, tailors—Thomas William Vallance, and George Payne, Sittingbourne, Kent, bankers—Edwin Lowe and Albert Keates, Sheffield, Yorkshire, organ builders—John Bates and George Mason, Britannia Works, Willoughby-st., New Lenton, Nottingham, machine builders—John Garforth Foster and John Greenwood, 211, Pellon-ln., Halifax, Yorkshire, coal merchants—Henry Wooldridge and Charles Henry Hogben, Tonbridge, Kent, coal merchants—Thomas Pritchard and Benjamin Woodley, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, threshing machinists—Henrietta Charlotte Scott and Marion Henderson Chapman, Portland House, Portland-pl., Brighton, Sussex, ladies' school proprietors—George Paxman and Archie Sanders, 3, Cattell-rd., Small-heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire, grocers.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN LONDON.

Roeder, Richard William, 3, Essex-st., Three Colts-ln., Cambridge-rd., Mile-end, coach builder, discharge granted.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

IN LONDON.

Brunning, James Smith, 8, Noble-st., tailors' trimming warehouseman, Oct. 11, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Cooper, William John, 26, High-rd., Kilburn, butcher, Oct. 13, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Ford, Howard, 3, East India-avenue, Leadenhall-st., woollen merchant, Oct. 11, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Freeman, James, 2, Hertford-rd., Kingsland, furrier, Oct. 12, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Higgins, John, Marlett-ct., Bow-st., fruit dealer, Oct. 11, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
Morris, Henry Thomas Kitney, 51, Eastcheap, shipping agent, Oct. 12, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Davies, William Ward, 41, Oxford-st., Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, draper, Oct. 12, Aberdare.
Smith, James, 4, St. James's-parade, Bath, butcher, Oct. 12, Bath.
Wentworth, John Charles, Whitby, Ellesmere Port, Birkenhead, Cheshire, stationer, Oct. 11, Birkenhead.
Duffus, William, 35, Braithwaite-rd., Birmingham, Warwickshire, jeweller, Oct. 12, Birmingham.
Geary, Thomas, 25, Greenway-st., Small-heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire, baker, Oct. 10, Birmingham.
Iche, Samuel Bickley, the Atlas Leather and Belting Works, Lionel-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, currier, Oct. 11, Birmingham.
Berlon, Henry, 62, Beamsley-rd., Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorkshire, commission agent, Oct. 12, Bradford.
Colman, Walter Tawell, 87, Buckingham-rd., Brighton, Sussex, surgeon, Oct. 11, Brighton.
Batten, Charles W., late 16, City-rd., Bristol, mineral water manufacturer, Oct. 13, Bristol.
Evans, Thomas, 73, Stokes Croft, Bristol, meat merchant, Oct. 12, Bristol.
Hodges, Albert, 108, East-st., Bedminster, Bristol, undertaker, Oct. 11, Bristol.
Hyatt, Emanuel, 1, Spring-st., Bedminster, Bristol, baker, Oct. 11, Bristol.
Stafford, John Edward, Swindlehurst House, Burnley, Lancashire, architect, Oct. 13, Burnley.
Wheeldon, John, Birchen Bower Farm, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, farmer, Oct. 11, Burton-on-Trent.
Goering, William Sydney, 14, Forge-ln., Ashford, Kent, and Managhan, Joseph, 24, Dover-st., Canterbury, wheelwrights, Oct. 11, Canterbury.
Rycroft, Robert William, the Deanage, Upton-heath, near Chester, dairyman, Oct. 12, Chester.
Lingley, Edgar John, Lavenham, Suffolk, blacksmith, Oct. 11, Colchester.
Iley, John, Wolsingham, Durham, chemist, Oct. 11, Durham.
Robertson, Thomas Kirkwood, 23, Treville-st., Plymouth, Devonshire, confectioner, Oct. 12, East Stonehouse.
Lake, Charles William, 37, Kent-st., Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, fisherman, Oct. 10, Great Grimsby.
Wells, William Henry, 52, High-rd., Southtown, Suffolk, smack-owner, Oct. 11, Great Yarmouth.
Mitchell, Charles, 22, Sandfield-ter., Guildford, Surrey, brickmaker, Oct. 12, Guildford and Godalming.
Leese, William, 55, Penkhull-st., Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, mineral water manufacturer, Oct. 11, Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall.
Townend, William Henry, Ley Moor, Golcar, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, power loom tuner, Oct. 11, Huddersfield.
Cohen, Israel, 38, Imperial-st., Regent-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, slipper manufacturer, Oct. 11, Leeds.
Crossley, Joseph, Fearn's Island, East-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, hay dealer, Oct. 13, Leeds.
Symonds, Frederick, 54, Clarence-st., Loughborough, Leicestershire, coal agent, Oct. 11, Leicester.
Rivalta, Francis, New-st., Wellington, Salop, jeweller, Oct. 10, Madeley, Shropshire.
Menham, Catharine, Back Burt-ter., Gateshead, Durham, cart proprietor, Oct. 13, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Peek, John, Brancaster Staithe, Norfolk, farmer, Oct. 13, Norwich.
Clifford, Alfred, Hall Croft, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, lace manufacturer, Oct. 12, Nottingham.
Irving, Charles, Long Bennington, Lincolnshire, surgeon, Oct. 12, Nottingham.
Llewellyn, George, High-st., Neyland, otherwise New Milford, Pembrokeshire, grocer, Oct. 12, Pembroke Dock.
Benstead, Clara Elizabeth, Garrett's Farm, Eastchurch, Kent, farmer, Oct. 12, Rochester.
Arkell, Alexander Bordman, Browning-st., Stafford, leather merchant, Oct. 10, Stafford.
Peacock, Eleanor, 30, Louisa-st., Darlington, Durham, aerated water manufacturer, Oct. 11, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.
Welford, George William, Egton Banks, Yorkshire, farmer, Oct. 11, Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough.
Ellis, Charles, Treudreunen, St. Levan, Cornwall, farmer, Oct. 10, Truro.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Branford, William Cotton, 126, Sinclair-rd., West Kensington Park, professor of veterinary surgery, Nov. 14, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Cortt, William, Glendevon House, Achilles-rd., West Hampstead, boot manufacturer, Nov. 14, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Dealtry, Everard, Newlands, 36, Trebovir-rd., Earl's-court-rd., Nov. 14, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Detmold, Edward, 236, High Holborn, cigar importer, Nov. 14, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Hodges, James, and Craddock, E., 146, Fenchurch-st., Nov. 9, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Reynolds, William, 11, Betts-st., Cable-st., St. George's-in-the-East, master cooper, Nov. 8, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Rowland, Elizabeth, 3, Alexander-ter., Woodbury Town, Tottenham, lodging-house keeper, Nov. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Shilston, James W., 96, Vicarage-ln., Stratford, Essex, Nov. 8, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Triggs, Henry Walter, 151, Bishopsgate-st. Without, tobacconist, Nov. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Turner, James, 42, King-st., Hammersmith, grocer, Nov. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.
Williams, Joseph Ellis, Lillie Bridge Works, West Brompton, metal casement maker, Nov. 13, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.

IN LONDON.

Brunning, James Smith, 8, Noble-st., London, tailors' trimmings warehouseman.
Cohen, Levy, 33, High-st., Islington, Middlesex, clothier.
Ellis, George H., late of 11, Queen Victoria-st.
Hornsby, George, 20, Ellington-st., Barnsbury, exporter.

IN THE COUNTRY: William Ward Davies, 41, Oxford-st., Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, draper—James Smith, 4, St. James's-parade, Bath, butcher—John Charles Wentworth, Whitby, Ellesmere Port, West Birkenhead, Cheshire, stationer—Thomas Geary, 25, Greenway-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, baker—Henry Berlon, 62, Beamsley-rd., Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorkshire, commission agent—Edward Hill Hyde, 150, Western-rd., Brighton, Sussex, decorator—John Wheeldon, Birchen Bower Farm, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, farmer—James Collard, Hardacre Santon Farm, Preston-next-Wingham, Kent, farmer—William Court, 25, Marine-ter., Margate, Kent, grocer's assistant—James William Jacobs, 12, Bouverie-st., Folkestone, Kent, lodging-house keeper—Edward Smith, 1, Howard-st., Church-ln., Tipton, Staffordshire, boat loader—John Wills, Sommerville House, North-rd., Plymouth, Devonshire, a joiner in her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport—Chas. W. Lake, 37, Kent-st., Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, fisherman—William Henry Wells, 52, High-rd., Southtown, Suffolk, smack-owner—John Calvert, William Frederick Calvert, Henry Calvert, and Frank Calvert, Ladyship Mill, Halifax, worsted spinners—William Leese, 55, Penkhull-st., Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, mineral water manufacturer—James King, 2, Marine, Hensall, Sussex, builder—William Henry Townend, Ley Moor, Golcar, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, power loom tuner—John Arthur Gardner and Arthur Maver Brown, Swaffham, Norfolk, brewers—David Hicks, 11, Broadway, Kingston-rd., Wimbledon, Surrey, provision dealer—Israel Cohen, 38, Imperial-st., Regent-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, slipper manufacturer—Joseph Crossley, Fearn's Island, East-st., Leeds, Yorkshire, hay dealer—Frederick Symonds, 54, Clarence-st., Loughborough, Leicestershire, coal agent—David Jones, Rose Cottage, [illegible], Crumlin, near Frome, Lancashire, draper—Cuthbert Everatt, Market-st., South Shields, Durham, bookseller—Robert Mitchell, The General Wolseley Inn, 73, Westmoreland-st., Newcastle-on-Tyne, publican—Edwin George Perry, 3, Kingsland-ter., Maindee, Newport, Monmouthshire, harness maker—John Peek, Brancaster Staithe, Norfolk, farmer—Alfred Clifford, Pollard's Factory, Wollaton-road, Beeston, Nottinghamshire, lace manufacturer—Charles Irving, Long Bennington, Lincolnshire, surgeon—Frederick William Smith and Herbert Ingram Smith, Barnby-gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, grocers—Clara Elizabeth Benstead, Garrett's Farm, Eastchurch, Hook Farm, Minster, Kent, farmer—Henry John Brown and Edward Francis Brown, 62, High-st., Sheffield, Yorkshire, jewellers—Charles Edward Thornton Gibson, Swiss Cottage, Clay-hill, Lyndhurst, Southampton—Alexander Bordman Arkell, Browning-st., Stafford, leather merchant—Eleanor Peacock, 30, Louisa-st., Darlington, Durham, aerated water manufacturer—George William Welford, Egton Banks, Yorkshire, farmer—Charles Ellis, Treudreunen, St. Levan, Cornwall, farmer—James George Jelley and Henry Jelley, now or late 9, North-st., Wandsworth, Surrey, bicycle manufacturers—Henry Jordan, 22, Bilston-rd., Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, hay dealer.

ADJUDICATIONS ANNULLED.

IN THE COUNTRY: Thomas Barradaile Jopson, 203, Bealey-st., Liverpool, Lancashire, tea dealer—John Higgins, Pewsey, Wiltshire, chemist.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

IN LONDON.

Ansell, Lawrence, 13, Middle-row, Knightsbridge, clothier, 1s (composition, first instalment), any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Delissey, William, 166, Old Kent-rd., Surrey, draper, first and final div. of 1¼d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Ellis, Edwin, 16, North-cres., Bedford-sq., artist, first and final div. of 1s 0d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Goodey, James Hunt, 31, Church-rd., Barking, Essex, builder, first and final div. of 1s 5½d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.
Hoppe, Edward, St. Mary's-rd., Plaistow, Essex, baker, first and final div. of 7d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.
Westover, Alfred (separate estate), 382, Kingsland-rd., grocer, first and final div. of 2s 4d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

IN THE COUNTRY: John Millington, William-st., Haughton, Lancashire, hat manufacturer, first and final div. of 1s 1½d, Oct. 17, at the Official Receiver's, Ogden's-chambers, Bridge-st., Manchester—Simeon Morris, 13, Cumberland-st., Birmingham, Warwickshire, tailor, first and final div. of 2s 7d, Oct. 22, at 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham—Isham Baker Wilson, 234, Summer-ln., Birmingham, Warwickshire, baker, first and final div. of 1s 7d, Oct. 22, at 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham—William Gregory, 1, Wigan-rd., West Houghton, Lancashire, butcher, first and final div. of 2s 1½d, Oct. 22, at the Official Receiver's, 16, Wood-st., Bolton—George Abner Dawson, Back-ln., Calverley, near Bradford, milk dealer, first and final div. of 1s 11d, Oct. 22, at the Official Receiver's, 31, Manor-row, Bradford—Charles Banks, Baker-st., Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire, cabinetmaker, first and final div. of 2s 5½d, Oct. 18, at the Official Receiver's, 8, Middle-st., Taunton—Thomas Utley, Henry Mortimer, and Henry Walton, Hebden-bridge, Yorkshire, builders, first and final div. of 2s 3d, Oct. 22, at the Trustee's, Charlestown-rd., Halifax—Henry Walton (separate estate), White Lee, Mytholmroyd, builder, first and final div. of 2s 7d, Oct. 22, at the Trustee's, Charlestown-rd., Halifax—Henry Joseph Swaffer, 42, Harbour-st., Ramsgate, Kent, draper, first and final div. of 5d, Oct. 19, at Messrs. Josolyne, Miles, and Howe, 28, King-st., Cheapside, London, E.C.—James Ephraim Woodhouse, 56, High-st., Dorking, Surrey, cabinetmaker, first and final div. of 2s 9d, Oct. 19, at 109, Victoria-st., Westminster—William Hugh Gearing, Grosvenor-villa, Grosvenor-rd., Kirkley, Suffolk, smack owner, first and final div. of 1s 11 7-16d, Oct. 19, at the Official Receiver's, 8, King-st., Norwich—John Green, 284, Evelyn-st., Deptford, Kent, boot manufacturer, first and final div. of 4½d, Oct. 19, at 109, Victoria-st., Westminster—John Kitts, Marsh, near Huddersfield, gardener, first and final div. of 2s 4½d, Oct. 16, and any subsequent Tuesday, at Messrs. Haigh and Son's, New-st., Huddersfield—Joseph William Harding, 22, East-parade, Leeds, Yorkshire, consulting engineer, first and final div. of 7d, Oct. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 22, Park-row, Leeds—Edward Shelton, late Pym-st., Hunslet-rd., Leeds, Yorkshire, shoe factory manager, first and final div. of 4d, Oct. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 22, Park-row, Leeds—John Steel, 22, Joseph-st., Hunslet, Leeds, Yorkshire, travelling draper, first and final div. of 2s 1½d, Oct. 23, at the Official Receiver's, 22, Park-row, Leeds—John Bennett, 33, Temple-st., Liverpool, provision broker, first div. of 2s 6d, Oct. 17, at the Trustee's, 26, North John-st., Liverpool—William Samuel Holmes, Wellington, Salop, haberdasher, first and final div. of 2s 10¼d, Oct. 18, at the Official Receiver's, Ludlow—John Richard Smith, Church-green, Marden, Kent, wheelwright, first and final div. of 2s 4½d, Oct. 18, at the Official Receiver's, Rochester—John Burland, 5, Market-pl., Oldham, Lancashire, boot dealer, first and final div. of 11 5-8d, Oct. 17, at the Official Receiver's, Priory-chambers, Union-st., Oldham—Richard Dixon, 220, Entwistle-rd., Rochdale, Lancashire, soap manufacturer, first and final div. of 8s 9 4-7d, Oct. 17, at the Official Receiver's, Priory-chambers, Union-st., Oldham—Samuel Hinchliffe Mowbray, Frenches, Greenfield, Saddleworth, Yorkshire, postmaster, first and final div. of 3s 11 5-6d, Oct. 18, at the Official Receiver's, Priory-chambers, Union-st., Oldham—John A. Kiverston, late the Clarence Hotel, Albert-rd., Southsea, Hampshire, gunner in the Royal Artillery, first and final div. of 2s 5d, Oct. 29, at 166, Queen-st., Portsea—Henry John Hunter, 92, Fratton-st., Landport, Hampshire, china dealer, first and final div. of 1s 7d, Oct. 29, at 166, Queen-st., Portsea—Diderik Christian Vilhelm Nielsen, 12, Chapside, Lake-rd., Landport, Hampshire, grocer, second and final div. of 5d, Oct. 29, at 166, Queen-st., Portsea—Robert Warburton, 33, King's-rd., Southsea, Hampshire, baker, supplementary div. of 6d, Oct. 29, at 166, Queen-st., Portsea—Charles Seward, jun., Lawson-st., Fawdry, Lawson-st., Preston, Lancashire, ironfounder, first and final div. of 2s, Oct. 22, at 5, Winckley-st., Preston—Corbett Holland, Cornett, Red-hill, Edgware, Middlesex, householder, final div. of 10¼d, Nov. 3, at 71, Eastbourne, London—Ralph T. Vaux, 25, Park-pl. West, Sunderland, Durham, ironmonger, 2s 6d (composition, third instalment), Oct. 22, at the Official Receiver's, Fawcett-st., Sunderland—Harrison Richardson, Irton, Cumberland, labourer, first and final div. of 2s, Oct. 17, at the Official Receiver's, 67, Duke-st., Whitehaven—Robert Westwood, 25, Wallgate, Wigan, Lancashire, grocer, second and final div. of 1s, Oct. 22, at Messrs. Russell and Walmsley, 42, Hanging Ditch, Manchester—Thomas Jordan Heaton, Newtown, Basingstoke, Hampshire, grocer, first and final div. of 2s 5½d, Oct. 22, at the Official Receiver's, 4, East-st., Southampton—William Weeks, 79, North-st., Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, late grocer, first and final div. of 11 13-16d, Oct. 22, at the Official Receiver's, Wolverhampton.

SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

Alexander Speirs, jun., 61, St. Enoch-sq., Glasgow, colliery agent—Robert Appleyard, Lochmaben, [illegible]—Andrew Marshall, New Stevenston, near Holytown, merchant—James Barnett, jun., Fraserburgh, labourer.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45, [illegible] THE ARMADA, [illegible] by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, [illegible] Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen! God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—It is impossible in an advertisement to give an idea of the volumes that have been written enthusiastically commending this play to the attention of the lovers of the artistic, the beautiful, and the true.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," [illegible] MATINEE will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, at 1.30.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V. [illegible] Performance Saturday Next, Oct. 20.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT [illegible] THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, and Every Saturday, 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—50th PERFORMANCE SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, [illegible] and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. LESBIA, at eight.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—In consequence of the enormous success, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE will be played TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), To-morrow (Thursday), and Saturday Evenings.

LYCEUM.—TO-NIGHT, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—[illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Special Notice.—BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 19, in AID of the BISHOP of BEDFORD'S HOME and REFUGE FUND for the POOR of the EAST-END of LONDON, [illegible] PRINCE KARL [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL.—BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.—Under the most distinguished patronage.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, his original character, FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 19. BENEFIT of the POOR of the EAST-END of LONDON.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-DAY (Wednesday) and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30. [illegible]

THE STILL ALARM. Stirring sensational drama. [illegible]—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Reopen under the Management of Mr. Rutland Barrington.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, will be performed THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new and original play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. [illegible] A PATRON SAINT. [illegible]

A PATRON SAINT (First Time).—TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TWO ORPHANS. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office ten to five.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as PIERRE. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN as THE CHEVALIER. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. FRED GOULD as JACQUES. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Miss AGNES HEWITT as LOUISE. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mrs. HUNTLEY as WIDOW FROCHARD. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, KLEPTOMANIA, farcical comedy, in three acts, by Mark Melford, [illegible] Followed by, at 9.45, H. J. Byron's burlesque, ALADDIN (written up to date). [illegible]—STRAND.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, by Robert Buchanan. [illegible] At 7.45, an original one act play, [illegible] entitled THE BROTHERS. [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—MATINEES of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART will be resumed on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

MR. SYDNEY ALFORD'S ANNUAL BENEFIT, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, Oct. 18, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART [illegible]—VAUDEVILLE.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK. PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT; [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—"She."—A Great Success.—[illegible] Miss Sophie Eyre.—"SHE," EVERY EVENING, at 8.15. At 7.45, POLLY'S VENTURE. [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Miss EYRE begs to announce that she will give her first BENEFIT on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 20, when SHE will be played for the last time at this theatre. Also the Sleep-walking Scene from MACBETH will be played by special desire. [illegible] Box-office now open. Prices same as usual.—Manager, Mr. Eugene C. Stafford.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Doors open 7.45. Carriages at eleven.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Whitehall Review: [illegible]

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years." Morning Post: "The attention of the audience was kept from first to last." Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London."

GLOBE.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—Referee: "A strong and well-written drama." News of the World: "A well written and vigorous play."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen [illegible]"

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: "A terse, virile drama, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful love interest, and a startling and dramatic climax. The writing is excellent, honest, scholarly work. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Sporting Times: "Its story is strong and interesting. Everybody follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. Lloyd's: "The ghostly incident is admirably contrived, and is very impressive." Army and Navy Gazette: "A play of strong interest and great literary merit, very cleverly acted."

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, a new romantic play, of modern interest, in a prologue and three acts, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Box-office open daily ten to five.—Business Manager, Mr. Gilbert Tate.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—THIS EVENING, at 8.15, a new and romantic comic opera, entitled CARINA. Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Improved orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by Charles Harris. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.30, by a new and original domestic comedy, in one act, entitled THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Golsworthy and E. B. Norman.

CARINA.—Great Success.—THIS EVENING, at 8.15.

CARINA.—The Times says: "The composer may congratulate herself upon having achieved a great success."

CARINA.—The Daily Telegraph says: "'Carina' will be found thoroughly enjoyable. . . . It is superior to the ordinary run of comic opera. . . . Will enjoy what it deserves, a 'run.'"

CARINA.—The Standard says: "'Carina' bids fair to be as great a success in its way as Offenbach's 'Grande Duchesse.' . . . The new opera, 'Carina,' shows that we might frequently look at home for attractions without seeking them abroad."

CARINA.—The Daily News says: "Lovers of light music will probably welcome [illegible]"

CARINA.—The Globe says: "Carina, with its tuneful music, lively acting, good singing, and brilliant spectacular attractions, should draw large audiences at the Opera Comique."

CARINA.—The Era says: "'Carina' is one of the [illegible]"

CARINA.—The Referee says: "The staging of Mr. Charles Harris, remarkable even for him, is first-class."

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at 7.15. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.

CARINA.—First MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20.—OPERA COMIQUE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—THIS EVENING, at nine [illegible] MAMMA. Preceded, at 8.15, by HERMINE. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open from ten till ten. [illegible] Doors open 7.45.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening this week, at 8.30, L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Box-office open daily from ten to five. Doors open at eight.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—M. LAFONTAINE, [illegible] JANE MAY, [illegible]—ROYALTY THEATRE.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—MATINEE, SATURDAY, at 2.30.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, [illegible] THIS EVENING, at nine, [illegible] Preceded by, at 8.15, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. [illegible] N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

CRITERION THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE, under the direction of Henry J. Leslie.—THIS DAY (Wednesday), Oct. 17, at 2.30, [illegible] BLACKMAIL, [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—Approaching 800th Time in the Provinces.

PEPITA.—TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Great Success.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Augusto Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. [illegible]

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals' duet, "My Excellent Friend," encored nightly.

PEPITA.—"No more perfect ensemble has ever been witnessed in the metropolis."—Standard.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at 7.20. Box-office open nine a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

SAVOY THEATRE.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—The BRACY FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL [illegible] COX AND BOX [illegible]

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—Lighted by Electricity.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Planquette's celebrated comic opera, THE OLD GUARD, [illegible] Preceded at 7.30 by a new operetta, entitled QUITS, [illegible] Doors open at 7.15, carriages at eleven.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. M. H. Graham.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. L. Roche.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Carrie Coote.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Nellie Woodford, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD. Preceded, at 7.30, by QUITS. Supported by Miss Annie Halford and Miss Carrie Coote; Mr. H. Grattan and Mr. A. Colini.—TO-NIGHT.—R. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—[illegible] DOROTHY, [illegible] EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. [illegible] Preceded, at 7.45, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. [illegible]—Doors open 7.30.—Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—755th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—[illegible] THIS EVENING, at 8.30, [illegible] SWEET LAVENDER. [illegible]

SWEET LAVENDER.—214th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Edith Chester.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—214th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

THE JODRELL (late Novelty) THEATRE, Great Queen-street, Long-acre.—[illegible] Will re-open TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), Oct. 17, with the Russian National Opera Company, in Rubinstein's DEMON.—Box-office now open. No fees. Programmes and cloak rooms free.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.30 [illegible] HELD BY THE ENEMY. [illegible] OLD JOE AND YOUNG JOE. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Run of Luck."—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at 7.45 [illegible] A RUN OF LUCK (by Henry Pettitt and Augustus Harris). [illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, Miss PATTI ROSA in BOB. To-morrow, at two, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." Miss Agnes Hewitt and Olympic Company.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA [illegible], FALKA [illegible], DERBY and LONGTON. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Messrs. Augusto Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible] Performance.

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, THEATRE ROYAL, MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT, THE LYONS MAIL. Court Theatre, Liverpool, Oct. 22.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company, WREXHAM CORN EXCHANGE, TO-NIGHT.

MR. WILSON BARRETT on Tour with his London Company. ALEXANDRA THEATRE, SHEFFIELD, OCT. 15 to 20.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue.—Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster.—Manager, Mr. J. C. Smith.—This new and commodious theatre, built from the designs of C. J. Phipps, Esq., F.S.A., by Messrs. Patman and Fotheringham,

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SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss ANNIE ROSE (Mrs. Horace Nevill) as CELIA in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mrs. EDWARD SAKER as AUDREY in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss KATE PAYNE as PHEBE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. SEYMOUR JACKSON as AMIENS (with songs) in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.—Mr. J. K. Crauford as the Banished Duke, Mr. C. Arnold as Duke Frederick, Mr. Charles Cooper as Oliver, Mr. John Buckstone as Le Beau, Mr. Allen Thomas as Corin, Mr. Sidney Harcourt as William, Mr. Matthew Brodie as Silvius, Mr. Arthur Fenwick, Mr. G. Seldon, Mr. Herbert Ensing, Mr. Ferguson.—SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—AS YOU LIKE IT. The play will be produced under the direction of Mr. J. C. Smith. [illegible] Acting Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Notice to the Public. The Shaftesbury Theatre stands entirely alone, is absolutely fireproof, surrounded by four streets, [illegible]—Will OPEN SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20.

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Chairman—Testimonial as per vote of shareholders, 1 Nov., 1887		1,050 0 0	
Mining Board Debt—Increase on debt from adjustment of account, as per judgment of High Court		5,408 19 0	
North Block—Amount paid in lieu of dividend as per agreement		7,442 8 8	
Directors' fees		661 10 0	
Bonus Account—As per vote of shareholders, 9 June, 1887		4,500 0 0	
Gem Company—Paid for fallen ground		[illegible]	£83,207 19 9
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Blue—White Wages		£35,597 18 11	
Native Wages		31,660 17 9	
Contractors		151,140 10 1	
Water		2,504 1 5	
Fuel		21,461 14 6	
Oils, Grease, Tools		5,372 15 6	
Maintenance		31,770 0 [illegible]	
Surveys		10 15 0	
Tramming and Tipping		22,151 18 9	307,106 10 6
Expenses, Floors—Tailings and Lumps—Washing			6,536 5 6
Blue—White Wages		£25,001 2 10	
Native Wages		27,130 17 3	
Tramming and Tipping		7,370 7 0	
Harrowing, Rolling, and Carting		5,082 11 1	
Fuel		16,595 19 8	
Maintenance		11,478 5 11	
Water		5,152 7 6	
Oils, Grease, and Tools		3,735 10 6	
Fine Sand Sorters		1,055 15 6	107,079 16 11
			£580,492 0 4
Profit and Loss Account—Balance of profit for the year, carried forward			584,117 1 1
			£1,163,609 1 5
Diamond Account—	carats.		
Sales	[illegible]	£1,078,321 19 8	
On hand	[illegible]	20,000 0 0	
	[illegible]		£1,098,321 19 8
BlueGround Account—Stock on floors 30th June, 1888	202,460		
Stock on floors 30th April, 1887	172,548		
Increase	29,912 loads, cost deposited		30,071 12 0
Lumps washed—Company's share of proceeds			6,118 10 3
Kimberley Mining Board—Water hauling			[illegible]
Rents—Houses			[illegible]
Bonus shares, Amalgamation Standard Company, proceeds of fractional parts			4,111 10 0
Share account—Dividends per Consolidated D.M. Company, Bultfontein			3,509 15 2
French share account—Profit on shares sold			2,027 15 8
North Block Diamond Mining Company—Cash in terms of amalgamation			7,500 0 0
Standard Diamond Mining Company—Cash on account reserve fund			5,000 0 0
			£1,163,609 1 5
Profit and Loss Account—Balance at 30th April, 1887		£82,010 19 10	
Balance at 30th June, 1888		584,117 1 1	£666,128 0 11
Reserve Fund—Per Standard Company	£5,000 0 0		
Per General Fund	5,000 0 0	£10,000 0 0	
Dividends—30 June, 1887		91,467 18 11	
Quarter ended 30th September, 1887	£126,297 2 0		
Do., 31st Dec., 1887	128,119 10 0		
Do., 31st March, 1888	128,119 10 0	381,536 2 0	483,004 0 11
Net balance of profit			£173,124 0 0

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COURT THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 9, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8.15, HERMINE. Messrs. E. Cathcart, S. Brough, E. Lewis, W. H. Quinton; Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood.

ROYALTY THEATRE. Lessee, Miss Kate Santley. French Plays.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, L'ABBE CONSTANTIN. MM. Lafontaine, Brasat, D'Albert, Berny, Ferement, &c.; Mmes. Jane May, Heimont, Guertet, Rioquier, &c.

COMEDY THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. F. Hawtrey, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Elton, Lea, and V. Featherston. At 8, THE SPY. Messrs. W. F. Hawtrey, W. Draycott, and A. G. Andrews; Mrs. Canninge, Misses Scarlett and Featherston.

CRITERION THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham. THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Bourchier, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, E. Terriss, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.15, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE. Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walker Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE. Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

AVENUE THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. Graham, Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. Colini.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.45, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE. Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Edith Chester.

BRITANNIA THEATRE. THIS EVENING, at 7, THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY. Mrs. S. Lane, Misses Stella Brereton, O. Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton, Mons. Incidentals, Miss Josephine Henley, Mr. George English. THE MAN AND HIS TIGER.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.30 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Fratelli Prandi's Marionettes, ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 9, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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Our special correspondent in Rome forwards the report of an interview which he has had with Signor Crispi. The Italian Prime Minister made important statements as to the policy of the Triple Alliance, which he declared above all things desired the maintenance of peace. He spoke also in the most satisfactory terms as to the relations of England and Italy.

Yesterday the German Emperor and King Humbert, accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia and the Dukes of Aosta and Genoa, arrived at Naples. A naval review is to be given in honour of the Imperial visit, which excites great enthusiasm.

The Empress Frederick presided, yesterday, at Berlin, over a meeting of the committee for the relief of the sufferers by the recent inundations in Germany. The distress is now at an end, and measures have been taken to prevent floods in the future.

It is alleged in Berlin that Sir Morell Mackenzie's book was seized in consequence of statements it contained as to the reasons why the English specialist was asked to draw up a report after the death of the Emperor Frederick, and also because of certain passages offensive to Prince Bismarck.

A Ministerial crisis is anticipated in Spain in connection with the proposed army reforms.

Another collision has occurred on the Lehigh Valley Railway, by which six employés were killed and twenty-six injured, most of them fatally.

Mr. Balfour was last night entertained at a banquet by the Unionists of Haddingtonshire, and, responding to the toast of his health, observed that, in the face of the slander and abuse which were heaped upon him by his Irish opponents, it was refreshing to be welcomed by neighbours who had known him from his youth. Not content with misrepresenting his public administration and policy, his adversaries had endeavoured to manufacture political capital by blackening his private character.

In another column will be found particulars of the charges and allegations made by the defendants in the action of O'Donnell v. Walter, which have been delivered to the solicitors to Mr. Parnell and his colleagues, in compliance with the order of the Special Commission. The names of the members of Parliament against whom it is proposed to give evidence are also supplied.

Yesterday morning Mr. Plunket, the First Commissioner of Works, unveiled the statue of General Gordon, which has been erected under the authority of Parliament in Trafalgar-square. No formal notice had been given of the event, and the ceremony was witnessed only by some three or four hundred persons.

Early yesterday morning a fire occurred in a dwelling-house in Southwark, which resulted in loss of life. The place was occupied by Mr. H. Padwick, his wife and family, and three lodgers. Amid scenes of great excitement, all the inmates but one were rescued, some of them, however, being severely burned or otherwise injured. The victim was Mr. Padwick's brother, a young man twenty-nine years of age, whose charred remains were afterwards discovered in one of the rooms.

As the two youths, Gower and Dobell, who are charged on their own confession with the wilful murder of an engineer named Lawrence, were being removed to the cells in the police-station at Tunbridge-wells on Monday evening, they made further admissions of an extraordinary character. They declared that they were guilty of a long series of crimes and outrages, including numerous acts of incendiarism, particulars of which they communicated. Yesterday morning, when they were again brought before the Bench in order that the depositions might be read over, the Clerk to the Local Board tendered the thanks of the police and the town authorities to the Salvation Army captain, through whose instrumentality the accused were handed over to the officers of justice. The chairman of the magistrates offered a similar acknowledgment, and formally committed the prisoners for trial. They were subsequently removed to Maidstone Gaol.

James Phillips and William Jarvis were charged on remand at Clerkenwell Police-court yesterday with cutting and wounding Detective-sergeant Robinson. The prosecutor was disguised in woman's clothing, watching a man whose movements laid him open to the suspicion that he was the perpetrator of the East-end murders, when the prisoners assailed him. Both the accused were committed for trial.

Depression prevailed in the Stock Markets, but prices closed a little above the worst. American and English railways were lower, Grand Trunks were quiet, and Mexican (Vera Cruz) firm. A reduction occurred in Foreign Government Bonds, due to weak prices from Berlin. As regards copper shares Rio Tinto were strong on French buying. Consols advanced 1-16 per cent.

The statue of General Gordon was yesterday unveiled quietly in Trafalgar-square. It may be doubted whether such "maimed rites" were consistent with the universal love and reverence felt towards the Hero of Khartoum; but silence was perhaps better than that a few hap-hazard speakers should have paid inadequate tribute to the memory of this great Englishman. He was not an orator himself; he shone by deeds. Of all the public men who have lived in this century he least coveted fame or honours. The personal ambition which is "the last infirmity of noble minds" was absolutely unknown to him. An humble and earnest Christian, a true lover of his kind, whose heart went out to the poor and needy, who gathered little ragged children around him and taught them the love of Christ, who lived as being ever in his Maker's sight, is commemorated in our open-air Pantheon by a memorial which he of all men least anticipated or desired. Nelson, going into battle, foresaw a glorious resting-place in Westminster Abbey. Wellington, although he "sought but duty's iron crown," was one "on whom, from both her open hands, Lavish Honour showered all her stars, And affluent Fortune emptied all her horn." Gordon rejected alike opportunities of wealth, of advancement, and of dignity. To do some good in the world, to accept all things as appointed by God, to care nothing for ease, comfort, money, or life, compared with the faithful discharge of his duty, such were his aspirations and ideas. Since the era of the Commonwealth no soldier ever went into battle so deeply conscious of Heaven's guiding hand. This gentler, purer, and nobler Cromwell, however, was incapable of the cruelties that marked the older Puritan. No massacre of Irish garrisons because they were Papists stains his name. He held the issues of life and death in his hands in many great wars, but mercy to the vanquished was always his abiding principle. He was also utterly destitute of that arrogance of race which is at the heart of so much of the wickedness of war. The poorest Chinaman, the meanest Arab, the lowest negro of the Soudan was in his eyes a man to be treated with severity if needful, but at all times with justice, and as often as possible with personal kindness. He was not a poet, but he was fully dowered with "the hate of hate, the scorn of scorn, the love of love." For grinding officials or merciless slavedealers he had active abhorrence; for apathetic, purblind politicians he had unmitigated contempt; for the poor of every land—China, Egypt, the Soudan, Central Africa, or Ireland—he had boundless sympathy and love. No sweeter, purer, nobler nature ever animated an English heart.

It is very sad that the character and the career of such a man should have given occasion for some time to bitter displays of party spirit. It was the cue of one set of partisans to run Gordon down—of another to use his memory as a party stalking-horse. Patriotic Englishmen have now no interests of the kind. All their hopes and sympathies are with the Unionists, who are not a party in the usual sense of the word, but a combination of men of many shades of political opinion to defend the realm against a danger as great as foreign war. It so happens that of the persons officially responsible for the delays that led to Gordon's death some are among the foremost leaders of the Unionist ranks, and we have no desire to rake up against them the sins they committed or condoned. The truth of history, however, should be vindicated, and it is simply true that Gordon was sent out and afterwards neglected in obedience to party needs. The Gladstone Cabinet, like many others, was a house divided against itself; we need no ghost to tell us that. But this usual defect of all executive committees was intensified by the individual characters of some of its leaders, and the moral tone of a section of its followers. There were distinguished members of the Administration who hated war, and passionately clung to peace. There were supporters of the Ministry who were on principle opposed to all armed force. For these feelings we have every respect, and, if they induced a Cabinet to exhaust every means of conciliation before the beginning of strife, then they would be as excellent in retrospect as in intention. It was the curse of the Cabinet of the time, however, that it carried the hesitation which should naturally precede action into the management of affairs when operations were decreed. They showed this lamentable lingering and repeated vacillation in their government of Ireland, their dealings with the Transvaal, their invasion of Egypt, and their retreat from the Soudan. They never could keep to one line long enough to give themselves a chance of success. They imprisoned Mr. Parnell or released him, as the opposite policies secured a majority in their counsels. Before they entered office they repudiated and denounced the annexation of the Transvaal. When they came into power they peremptorily refused to surrender it, and ordered the instant suppression of the ensuing insurrection. Even after they began to reconsider that decision, they continued the war, and did not revert to their original doubts until at Majuba Hill our forces were miserably defeated by a handful of Boers. Had the policy of retrocession been announced from the first and sustained with fidelity, we might have retired with dignity. Had the second policy of maintaining the sovereignty of the Queen been adhered to, we might have remained with effect. But the Cabinet could not show decision either in making peace or waging war; it vacillated from side to side, and whatever it did was done at the wrong time. In Egypt, after public feeling at home had forced on intervention, they endeavoured to conciliate discontented Radicals of the Peace party by proclaiming a proximate retreat—the very announcement which has made prolonged occupation necessary. For the policy of abandoning the Soudan something might be said, but to send out Gordon was to entangle England through him in all the perils of the land. Then, when once Ministers knew of his danger, his rescue should have been immediately provided for; but they took four months to decide on rival routes, when, with the intelligence at their command, for England swarmed with men who knew the ground, four days would have been enough. The fact was that the four months were spent in the usual vacillation, the waiting upon events that characterises nearly all the Ministries who are sensitive to sections of their supporters. The Liberal party is full of crotchet-mongers who are always grumbling, and it is especially liable to weakness in its foreign policy and in its operations of war.

Those disgraceful and disappointing days—recalled so vividly by the manly figure of the English champion who was abandoned to his death at Khartoum—were the fault of our party system. A Minister is tempted daily to think, not of the honour or interests of England, but of the fortunes of his party at an election. The strength of the present Cabinet is that it cannot be wagged by any party tail. No recalcitrant Conservatives have strength enough to drag it back into old Tory mire. It has in the Liberal Unionists outside supporters who will always give it sound patriotic counsel and disinterested national support. The followers of Lord Hartington themselves are in a peculiar position, unprecedented in politics. They are the first body of Englishmen banded together purely on principle. All other sections, past or present, had some hope of securing posts of honour or emolument for themselves. These alone support a Cabinet simply because it represents resistance to a national danger. Burke and the few Whigs who followed him at the close of the last century filled an analogous position when they held up a Tory Administration during the war with the Revolution. They were, however, a personal group, not a political party. Our belief is that this development of our politics will guard us in future from such shame as fills and depresses the memories of Englishmen when they think of Gordon's fate. On questions of national safety and honour which must arise it is well to have men who will not be compelled, as they were in 1884, to remain attached to a Cabinet that had sacrificed a hero to party needs. A higher tone, a clearer purpose, a manlier feeling, dominate the House of Commons in this era, when Liberals and Conservatives of the old schools are alike minorities, and the balance of power is held by honourable men released from party ties. This is the best monument to the man who never thought of self, while in all parts of the world he did his duty—whether he toiled under the suns of Egypt or down at Gravesend gathered dirty little children of the gutter around his knees. His statue stands in the same square where Havelock, the older man of God, is honoured by an effigy. The line of such heroes is not likely to fail. They will always be found ready, whether England rescues or deserts them, for a brighter light shines before them than that of any earthly reward. It is for our own sakes, not theirs, that we should for such names "preserve a broad approach of fame, And ever-echoing avenues of song."

It may be considered exceedingly doubtful whether, when the literary balance of the last two generations comes to be liquidated, it will be found that the Victorian era has been very fertile in eminent letter-writers. The correspondence of Dickens has been, with perhaps undue amplitude, given to the world; but the letters of the illustrious novelist are scarcely of a character to add to his literary fame. Of Thackeray's letters a more sparing publication has been made. The great writer in question had evidently a due appreciation of how much there is of really fine art in letter-writing, and many of his epistles have been obviously polished and elaborated in a very high degree; but they are too few to enable us to judge as yet whether the author of "Vanity Fair" could vie as a correspondent with Pope, with Swift, and with Horace Walpole. The letters both of Carlyle and Jane Welch, his wife, are deeply interesting, and in many instances extremely humorous; but they can hardly be read without pain, and painfulness is precisely the quality which it is most desirable to banish from epistolary literature. It has been held by a competent authority that a book of well-written letters is eminently the one to read before going to bed; not because the perusal makes us drowsy, but because the cheerful gossiping, amicable, unconventional style in which really excellent letters are couched conduces to putting us into a tranquil frame of mind, happily favourable to courting the embraces of Morpheus. For this reason the letters of Howell, of Madame de Sévigné, of Fanny Burney, and especially the delightful "Journal to Stella," have never lost their popularity; and it is not unlikely that the selfsame reasons may secure a considerable amount of public favour for an interesting compilation called "Love-Letters of Famous Men and Women of the Past and Present Century," which has just been published. The editor of this curious collection, Mr. J. T. Merydew, gives himself that which we can but consider somewhat unnecessary trouble to discuss the question whether the publication of letters, especially love-letters, be morally justifiable. He has solved the question by gathering together in more than seven hundred pages a miscellaneous budget of letters, full of hearts and darts, from all sorts and conditions of renowned people, from the great Duke of Marlborough to Peg Woffington; from Warren Hastings to Beau Brummell; and from Tom Hood to Mary Wollstonecraft. In the eyes of the ordinary reader, Mr. Merydew will, perhaps, find his fullest justification in the facts—first, that from beginning to end the letters which he has brought together are nearly all highly amusing; and, next, that many of the epistles which he publishes may be considered as tantamount to discoveries, inasmuch as, in the case of some of the actors whom he has brought on the stage, it has been as yet very rarely suspected that they were ever in love or capable of writing love-letters at all.

The book, at all events, contains two pleasant illustrations of the truth of the maxim poetically inculcated by Voltaire in the inscription attached to a figure of Cupid: "Whoe'er thou art, thy master see, Who is, or was, or is to be." We are introduced by Mr. Merydew to Jeremy Bentham as a writer of love-letters in his eightieth year. He became passionately enamoured in the earlier part of the present century of a lady who failed to reciprocate his affection, at least in its warmer phase. To this lady he proposed in 1805, and was rejected; twenty-two years afterwards he wrote to remind her that he was on the threshold of fourscore years, but that he still possessed the harpsichord on which she used to play, and which he intended to leave her as a legacy. He also promises to bequeath to her a ring with some of his snow-white hair in it, and his profile, "which everybody says is like"; but, he adds, with a touch of sarcasm in his tenderness, "should you come to want, it will be worth a good sovereign to you." Nor does the pardonably vain old philosopher omit to remind the cruel fair one that he is famous as the Friend of Man, that he designed the Panopticon, and that the Legislature of the newly established Republic of Guatemala, in petitioning him to draw up a code of laws for them, style him "Legislador del Mundo." The lady whose heart he had tried in vain to soften was sixty; but the aged suitor addresses her as though she were only sixteen. Has love, indeed, any age, save when just one touch of malice inspires the maltreated swain to hint to his adored one that the day may come when she will no longer possess the magic charms of youth? "You will read my letters," wrote the great French poet to his mistress, "by candlelight when you are old, and you will murmur that Ronsard sang your praises." The majority of lovers are not so ungallant as even to suggest that the charms of their loved ones will ever be swept by the effacing fingers of time. When Mrs. Thrale was a blooming matron at Streatham, a happy wife, and the mother of two bouncing girls, the great Dr. Samuel Johnson could address her in delightfully spoony verses in which "Hetty" was made to rhyme to "pretty." As for Mrs. Thrale herself, although she failed to choose the lexicographer for her second husband, objecting, as she possibly but secretly did, to his untidiness, his epileptic contortions of countenance, his dictatorial manners, and his inordinate appetite for roast shoulder of veal, currant dumpling, and tea, she certainly presented a splendid example of love's laughing defiance of age and infirmity, and of the glorious verity that it is never too late to pen silly billets-doux. "Thrale's grey widow," as Gifford unhandsomely called her, consoled herself by marrying Mr. Piozzi, an Italian gentleman and a professional singer, with whom she lived on terms of passionate affection for more than twenty years; but when she again became a widow in 1809 she retired to Bath, and managed, in her seventy-third year, to fall head over ears in love with a young actor named William Augustus Conway. The infatuation was a purely platonic one; and the amorous old lady's love-letters are curiously interlarded with pious exhortations and moral precepts. The correspondence had, however, some substantial outcome, inasmuch as in one letter the evergreen "Hetty" tells her innamorato that she has sent him a "Christmas pye," which will keep for weeks in cold weather, but of which he is by no means to eat the crust; while in another she expresses the tenderest solicitude touching a poultice which is to be applied to his "beautiful neck." Yes; the poets are decidedly right—love never grows old; and, taking the letters in Mr. Merydew's book one with another, it would really seem that the very best of them—the most passionate, and, to all appearance, the sincerest—are those written by the famous men and women who have long since passed their salad days, when they were green of judgment.

When the Arch-enemy, soaring through space, alighted for a moment on the bare convex of this world, whither he had been blown transverse full ten thousand leagues through the devious air, he found himself in a place where relics, beads, indulgences, dispenses, pardons, bulls, and all manner of theological and political stationery were upwhirled aloft, until they flew over the horizon into a realm called the Paradise of Fools, since known as the Limbo of Vanity. Milton omits to specify the contents of the sheets that were here the sport of winds; but it may be shrewdly inferred that in addition to ecclesiastical ordinances, party pamphlets, sectarian tracts, protested bills, unpaid tavern scores, and milliners' ledgers, there must have been a prodigious number of love-letters. The name of these amatory epistles has been legion ever since paper was invented or the papyrus grew; and, before the world was endowed with these equivocal blessings, lovers, it may be presumed, carved their delightfully nonsensical effusions on the barks of trees or scribbled them with nails on the mortar of the wall. On the whole, it would have been better, perhaps, if from the beginning all love-letters had been written in sand, after the manner that little Muslim boys are first taught to trace the letters of the alphabet; for sand is a medium admirably in accordance with the unsubstantiality of lovers' vows and the shifting character of lovers' partialities. Better it may be that the sighs of sentimentality, or the yearnings of passion, or the hallucinations of fancy, or the fallacies of hope, should find no firmer expression than a few marks in sand, which the rising tide will obliterate for ever, than that eddying clouds of love-letters should go dancing about the Limbo of Vanity, and succeed even in fluttering and skimming over the horizon of time to the remotest ages. It is a blessed thing for the reputation of humanity that nine-tenths of the love-letters written in all ages and in all countries have totally disappeared from ken, seeing that they have only contained so much sheer balderdash. Now and again some feeble specimens of the simply imbecile billet-doux turn up in a breach of promise of marriage case, to be read in court by some learned counsel with no more perception of humour than a cow; and, the duller are the learned gentleman's comments on the silly lucubrations which he is reading, the louder are the roars of laughter elicited from the audience. Why, it may be asked, do they laugh; and why do the jury, and even the Bench, not unfrequently join in the chorus of cachinnation? Mainly, it may be assumed, for the reason that most of us have written love-letters in our time; and that, remembering our own folly in the bygone, it is no unpleasant spectacle to behold what fools our brothers and sisters can make of themselves.

Marriages in America are not always "made in heaven." They are sometimes made in balloons—which is an attempt in the heavenward direction—and occasionally in such strange and incongruous localities as the interior of bathing machines, the cars of railway trains, and the towers and steeples of churches. There is a story of a couple from Chicago who went all the way from that city to Washington with the design of being wedded at the very summit of the highest point of the Capitol, which, as every true American is aware, is a dome after the fashion of St. Paul's. A grim custodian, however, frowned upon their ambition, and they were obliged to return to Chicago, disappointed and unmarried. The English mind fails to understand the peculiar fascination which this idea of a wedding ceremony performed in an outlandish place seems to possess for so many Yankee couples. Is it simply that the young people desire to be able to their dying day to say, "We were united in" such and such a place—a coal-mine or an ice-house, for example? To hand on to the most distant posterity the proud tradition of matrimony performed under such conditions would appear to be the dominant desire of these strange people. In a country which knows no hereditary distinctions this doing of something out-of-the-way and extraordinary may be as good as a family tree, and beat an escutcheon hollow. We can even imagine the time when a new nobility will arise in the States, of persons who can point the finger back to the columns of ancient newspapers, and declare—"Yes, it was my ancestor who got married in a hundred-ton gun," or on a locomotive, or in a bathing-machine. It will be a delicate question of precedence which particular mode of wedlock entitles to the highest honours. The man whose ancestors swore to "love, honour, and obey," when two or three miles up in the sky will probably look down with much scorn on the descendant of a mean-spirited pair who got no higher on their marriage morn than the top of an ordinary manufactory chimney.

It is just conceivable that some English candidates for the holy estate of matrimony may be inclined to admire the exploits of the American brides and bridegrooms who marry up among the clouds. If so, the recent experiences of Mr. Edward T. Davis and Miss Margaret Buckley, of Providence, Rhode Island, will serve as a salutary warning against attempts to imitate such achievements. Mr. Davis is described as "a thrifty shipping clerk," and he had been for a long time engaged to Miss Buckley. Their engagement was prosaic, but not so its ending. They decided to be married in a balloon, and they chose the Rhode Island State Fair at Narragansett Park as the occasion on which they would be likely to attract most attention. In this latter respect they were not disappointed. At four o'clock in the afternoon, the time fixed for the amorous aeronauts to ascend, there were gathered round as many as thirty thousand spectators. An hour later, we read, the Reverend Mr. Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who, curiously enough, had consented to officiate in the car of the balloon, came upon the scene, at which time there must have been some forty thousand persons present. The bride, it is interesting to remark, was "charmingly dressed in white satin." Everything seemed to promise well. In addition to the happy pair and the clergyman, a "Professor Allon" also mounted into the car; but the narrative fails to state whether the "Professor" professed aeronautics or any higher branch of literature or science. At all events, at the given signal, away went the balloon, with what is picturesquely described as "the bridal car" attached. Mr. Davis, even at this trying moment, remained cool—which is certainly not the usual condition of bridegrooms; he "waved his overcoat" to the crowds below—had he forgotten a pocket-handkerchief at this eventful time?—and the bride waved her "mammoth bouquet." So far all had gone well. "They met—'twas in a balloon car," and, as the pear-shaped ball of gas soared up towards the blue empyrean, Mr. Edward T. Davis probably whispered many soft nothings into the ears of his betrothed. Then ensued the real marriage ceremony, of which no account has "come down" to us, but which it does not require a great stress of imagination to believe was somewhat in this wise. The Reverend Mr. Hill, holding the book containing the marriage service in one hand, and the valve-string in the other, must have put the usual awkward and rather personal interrogatories respecting the intentions of the parties; the "Professor" alternately throwing out ballast and acting as witness and best man. Then the bridegroom probably made several heroic but ineffectual efforts to slip the ring on to the right finger while Miss Buckley was clinging to the rigging and begging piteously to be "put down"; for a few minutes' experience of the sensations arising from so rapid an ascent to a great height would, in all likelihood, damp the ardour of the best-dressed bride in the universe. And before the end of the day not only Miss Buckley—or rather Mrs. Davis—but all these intrepid aeronauts had reason to rue their folly and rashness. About six o'clock, we are informed, the adventurous party came down in a cedar swamp, and were dragged at the tail of the balloon over that swamp for two miles, the occupants of the car being obliged to cling tightly to the ropes to keep out of the water. Truly a pleasant incident in a hymeneal ceremony! Finally, the whole group were rescued from their perilous position by the drag-rope being caught and made fast to a tree, and nobody will be surprised to hear that, after this little taste of true love in a balloon, the newly-wedded pair "performed the rest of their bridal trip by rail." Obviously they must have come very near having no bridal trip whatever. Let us hope that the officiating clergyman, who had undergone such perils in order to do his duty and add éclat to the local fair, was handsomely remunerated by Mr. Davis when they all reached terra firma. Next time that an affair of this sort takes place either in America or elsewhere, one or two changes in the aeronautical programme may be suggested for the performers. Why, for example, was the parachute not pressed into Hymen's service? We do not insist that the clergyman, the witness, and the bridal pair should all four make a leap into space, and get through the whole of the Marriage Service in the Prayer Book during the transit from the balloon to the earth. That would certainly be striking, but the feat would be a little risky. Yet surely the clergyman and the best man should both, directly after the ceremony, descend in two parachutes, and leave the happy pair to continue their honeymoon trip in the balloon itself. Why not have stationary balloons, too, where marriage ceremonies could always be conducted? This would be a paying feature of an exhibition, rivalling in popularity the toboggan slide or the switchback railway.

These and other possible developments of the aeronautical marriage system will, however, hardly be encouraged by the adventure of the balloon "Commonwealth," which carried Mr. and Mrs. Davis to the cedar swamp, and not too gently deposited them there. As that adventure ended rather disastrously balloon wedlock may not be much run after just yet; but as a feature in popular holidays, such as the Narragansett Fair in Rhode Island, it might always attract a good deal of general favour. In England we have, in the old days, had "irregular marriages" connected with a very notorious fair; but the association was more accidental than intentional. Mayfair, which during last century was, as Pennant describes it, "covered with booths, temporary theatres, and every enticement to low pleasure," boasted of a church almost as famous as the Fleet Prison in matrimonial annals. Near the present chapel in Curzon-street stood this sacred edifice, presided over by the notorious Dr. Keith, who called the church his "shop" and his curates "shopmen," and who was always ready at a moment's notice to do matrimonial business on the secret and silent system. Many and many were the private marriages performed at this chapel of matrimonial "ease," and not a few of the couples hastily joined together by the parsonic rascal had good cause afterwards to repent at leisure. Here it was that the Duke of Hamilton wedded one of the beautiful Miss Gunnings at midnight with the assistance of a curtain ring; here, too, "Handsome Tracy" espoused in regular and formal style the butterman's lovely daughter. In 1754, however, ended Dr. Keith's flagitious business, as the Act forbidding clandestine marriages then came into operation; and it is recorded how, on the day before the statute took effect, no fewer than sixty-one marriages were registered at the Mayfair Temple of Hymen. Can the Rhode Islanders, with their Narragansett Fair and their balloon nuptials, show such figures? We trust not. About the only imaginable practical result which might follow these very uncomfortable marriage ceremonies would be to make the subsequent honeymoon appear all the more pleasant. As a rule, however, people inclined to try the combination of aeronautics and wedlock should be advised to think twice before embarking on any such scheme, which is more than likely to make "marriage a failure," even before it is fairly started.

For sheer wickedness and persistent crime, turned suddenly by a spasm of religious frenzy into apparent remorse and confession, there has been no story for many a day so striking as that which comes from Tunbridge-wells concerning the murder of the overseer Laurence. The report—originally startling enough—is enhanced, moreover, in its worst details by the new particulars given in our columns, which represent the two lads William Gower and Charles Joseph Dobell as old and habitual criminals, guilty of many acts of arson before their dreadful and precocious depravity culminated in homicide. In the confession just made to the Tunbridge-wells police by these two boys, the elder of them only eighteen, there is much that is astounding on other than purely psychological grounds; but as a study in morbid moral anatomy, as an "exhibit" of diseased spiritual growth, it may be doubted whether anything more strange and hideous than their narrative has ever been given to the world. It was set forth at length in our impression of yesterday, and the main facts need only now be briefly summarised. Gower and Dobell are, or three months ago were, in the employ of the Baltic Saw Mills Company, of Tunbridge-wells, at which establishment a man named Laurence was at that date timekeeper. Laurence, for unpunctuality or some other breach of rule, had "stopped the time" of these two youths, and for this, and apparently no other cause, the young wretches coolly resolved upon his death. One of them declares that they "tossed up" who should kill him; but this his accomplice denies. It is enough that, by some means or other, it was settled that Dobell should do the deed; and on the evening of the 20th of last July Laurence, who had been either called forth or had gone of his own accord out of the office—for here again accounts differ—was found a few minutes afterwards shot through the head, and died in the course of the next day. No one heard the shot fired, though a lad who had been playing in the timber-yard on the night of the murder saw two men approaching the spot where he was, and overheard one of them say to the other, "Now's your time; be careful what you get at, and I will stop here." This statement, together with that of another lad substantially confirming it, was made at the inquest, but no evidence was forthcoming to bring the charge home, or even to attach suspicion, and the jury returned an open verdict. Two months afterwards, however, on September 27, the editor of a local newspaper received a letter signed "Another Whitechapel Murderer," correcting some trifling inaccuracies in the evidence given at the inquest, and proceeding to give a minutely circumstantial account of the mode in which he, the writer, had committed the murder. The editor very wisely placed the letter in the hands of the local police, who very unwisely, and as is too much the habit of English police in all localities, "attached no importance to it." There is now, however, every reason to believe that this letter was a perfectly boná-fide one; for Gower, and subsequently Dobell, moved by the exhortations of a "Captain" in the Salvation Army, who little suspected the gravity of the sins he was adjuring them to repent of, have made full confessions, agreeing substantially with each other, and differing only in one or two such details—significant enough as indications of character, but not otherwise of any importance—as we have noted above.

Not the least strange part of this extraordinary story is the account of these boy-murderers' "awakening." Gower was the first to yield to the appeals of Mr. Walter Cotterell, the Salvation Army officer, and to confess his share in the crime; though he seems to have thought Dobell's conversion, even then, more complete than his own. Dobell received a letter from him, in which he announces his belief that the "Holy Ghost had entered" his companion's "heart," and expresses a pious wish that he himself had undergone the same illuminating and sanctifying experience. "There seems," he added, "to be something I cannot give up, but I am still believing." He concludes by informing the other that he has "confessed all," and by inviting Dobell to come with him to the Captain that same evening. It does not appear that Dobell responded to the invitation, but Mr. Cotterell, under instructions from his "commanding officer," to whom he had telegraphed, had already very properly communicated with the police, to whom Gower repeated his confession, indicating Dobell as the man who had fired the shot—a statement which Dobell, on being subsequently arrested, admitted to be true. Mr. Cotterell and his superior officers have done their duty as citizens, and deserve the thanks of the community, but we are afraid we cannot carry our congratulations further. It would be merely flattering them to attribute much efficacy to their exhortations in this case. For, though the two lads have, it is true, confessed, they have neither of them shown the faintest signs of real contrition, and there is not the slightest reason for supposing that they feel any. Just before their conversion, indeed, Dobell had observed proudly to a fellow-workman, the conversation turning on the Whitechapel murders, "I have shot a man"; and Gower after his confession, said, in reply to an inquiry whether he was sorry, "Well, sometimes we feel that if he was to rise again we would do it again." It would be absurd to associate repentance or even remorse with a mood like this. The second act of the drama has, in all probability, the same "motive" as the first; a diseased vanity being, in reality, at the bottom of both. We have no doubt that the two young miscreants were as proud of having so black a crime to confess as they were, and perhaps still are, of the cold-blooded wickedness which prompted them to perpetrate it. The working of this contemptible passion obtrudes itself, indeed, upon one's notice at every point of the case. It was nothing but the inflated self-importance of Dobell which could have induced him to write his letter to the local newspaper to correct some utterly immaterial inaccuracies in the evidence given at the inquest. His boast that he too had shot a man we have already noticed. Perhaps, however, the most significant of all the incidents connected with the case is the conflict of statement as to whether the two youths tossed up who should kill Laurence. Gower declared that they did; Dobell affirmed that they did not; and one or other of these assertions must necessarily be false to the knowledge of the assertor, since mistake or failure of memory on such a point is out of the question. If Gower is lying, he must have lied in order to represent himself as no less ready to have committed the crime, had the lot fallen upon him, than his confederate. If Dobell has spoken falsely, he must have done so in order to represent himself as having volunteered for a murderous office which, in fact, fell to him by lot. And both the liar and the truth-teller of this miserable pair display an equal eagerness to prove each that his feet were the swifter to shed blood than his companion's or that they were, at the least, as swift.

Let us not disguise from ourselves the true import and gravity of such crimes as these. It is sometimes said that they are abnormal; and people attribute them to inbred brutality of nature, low intelligence, bad bringing-up, arrested development of the moral sense, and many other comfortably-phrased but quite gratuitously assigned causes. Unhappily, they are just the reverse. They are not abnormal, at least in the sense of being capricious departures of nature from the healthy type. They are not the result of congenital conditions, or not of these alone, but the artificial re-arrangement of them by the hand of man. They are examples, not of the arrested, but of the perverted development of the moral sense. Paradox as it may be, they belong to a class of crime which owes its existence to civilisation, and of which barbarism is incapable. The savage man may display any amount of brute ferocity, and he may do so under the promptings of more than one kind of emotional impulse, and in more than one variety of mood. There is, however, at least one mood of which the savage knows nothing, but which, among civilised mankind, is perhaps more common, and more persistent than any other. The savage is never self-conscious. His deeds of bloodshed or of lust obey the impetus of internal forces which are as free from any egotistic afterthought as the lightning-flash itself. And of course the large majority of brutal crimes committed among us are perpetrated in this spirit. The agent of such crimes, though he may have centuries of civilisation behind him, reverts to the rudimentary type, and for the moment, and for the purposes of that outbreak of savagery, relapses into primitive man. Nothing, however, can be further from an act of this sort than the cold-blooded—almost motiveless—murder of which these two wretched lads have been guilty. There is no ungovernable rush of anger, such as often makes a hot-blooded Southerner take life, almost before he knows what he is doing, for a trifling affront. It is the calmly-calculated, deliberately-executed, utterly unrepented crime of two boys who have been educated just enough to peruse illustrated literature "of a blood-curdling character," and to construct monstrous ideals of desperate criminality from their pernicious studies. Not only did they think it a fine thing—an act worthy of their probable hero, "Charley Peace, the King of Criminals"—to take the life of this unfortunate man Laurence, in revenge for a trifling grudge; but, according to the account of one of them, they have actually since been meditating, and nearly succeeded in accomplishing, another murder on grounds as monstrously inadequate. They have since confessed to many acts of arson, and appear, indeed, to be as old in iniquities as they are young in years. Whether the story be true or false, it equally illustrates the diseased passion by which they have been actuated throughout. It would be idle to blink the fact—illustrated as it was the other day in the Regent's Park murder—that this passion is growing among the half-educated youth of the community at a terrible rate, and that if we are to wait until their half-education has completed itself, we may find ourselves surrounded by a new generation of a new kind of criminal before that desirable consummation has been reached.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 16.

The Queen went out yesterday morning with her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice.

In the afternoon her Majesty, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and attended by Lady Ampthill and the Dowager Marchioness of Ely, drove out.

Viscount Cross and the Very Rev. Dr. Cameron Lees had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

The Earl of Fife, K.T., has left the Castle.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Bristol Musical Festival (second day).
National Apple and Pear Conference and Show or Fruit, Horticultural Society's Gardens, Chiswick (second day).
Mercers' School—Old Boys' Dinner, Holborn Restaurant, 7 p.m.
Dog Show at Brighton (second day).
Racing.—Croydon Meeting (second day); Newcastle and Gosforth Park Meeting (second day).
Football.—Oxford University v. Canadians, at Oxford.

By desire of Princess Frederica, the gigantic doll show at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury, which was originally fixed for Nov. 5, has been postponed till Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9 and 10. The prizes, which are of the value of £5, £3, and £1, besides special prizes for dolls dressed in hospital uniform and for those dressed by children under fourteen, will be distributed by her Royal Highness on the afternoon of the 9th.

The King of Holland has appointed a special commission to discuss the means to be adopted for preventing the decadence of the Government cultivation of coffee in Java and Sumatra. The commission is composed of eleven members, under the presidency of M. Canne, M. Van Limburg-Stirum acting as secretary.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Akers-Douglas, M.P., chief Conservative whip, arrived in London yesterday from the Continent.

Last night, at a meeting of the United Liberal Association for the borough of Dewsbury, Sir John Simon's notification of the resignation of his seat was received with expressions of deep regret, and a resolution was passed thanking the hon. gentleman for his past services. A further resolution to invite Mr. Alderman Mark Oldroyd, Mayor of Dewsbury, to contest the seat in the Liberal interest, was carried unanimously.

With reference to the announcement of the intention of the Mercers' Company to devote a considerable portion of its funds to the establishment of an agricultural college, it may be explained that the average income of the company for the ten years 1871 to 1880 was £77,143. The proposal of the Mercers' Company is to devote £60,000 to the establishment of an agricultural college in Wiltshire, attached to a farm of considerable extent in which the pupils may practically apply the knowledge they gain, the institution being intended to benefit the sons of farmers and others who will be dependent on the successful culture of the land for their future livelihood. This £60,000 would, it is hoped, be supplemented by a liberal donation from the Charity Commissioners, and the Mercers' Company would, if necessary, be prepared to provide an adequate endowment. The only fear felt by a few of the members of the Court of the Company appears to be that the appropriation of so large a sum as £60,000 in this direction will necessitate a very great reduction in their gifts to other charities, and especially of the £7,000 which they grant to the London hospitals.

The Rev. A. W. Baldwin, chaplain of York Castle, has been appointed by the Home Secretary to the chaplaincy of her Majesty's Prison at Hull.

It was yesterday announced that, after long negotiations, the Great Western Railway Company have concluded the arrangement with the Post Office to utilise the Severn Tunnel for mail trains. This will obviate a long detour, and will save several hours in the transit of letters between the South-west and North of England, Scotland, and Ireland, also between North and South Wales, and South Wales and Devon and Cornwall.

The Duke of Abercorn's Irish Estates.—On Monday, in the Irish Land Purchase Court, an order was made by Mr. Commissioner Lynch directing that the sum of £267,254, advanced to the tenants of the Duke of Abercorn for the purchase of their holdings, having been sanctioned by the commissioners, should be paid at once into the Bank of Ireland, and that £53,992 be retained by the commissioners as a guarantee deposit, the balance of the lodgment—£213,262—to await further orders as to its allocation. This order was the last stage in the course of procedure. Orders vesting the fee-simple of their respective holdings in the tenants, subject only to the Government annuities, are to be made without delay. The tenants referred to, who are on his Grace's estates in the counties of Tyrone and Donegal, will then become proprietors in fee of their holdings. The sale thus effected is one of the largest which have yet taken place under the Irish Land Purchase Act. There were applications by 421 tenants, but in the case of ten of these the visiting order has been stayed, owing to some irregularities. Their exclusion, however, is only temporary.

A Unionist Success.—A Cork correspondent telegraphs: "Queenstown, which, next to Cork, is the premier town in the great Munster county, has just returned to the Town Commissioners' Board five Unionists, after a struggle at the polls of unprecedented activity on both sides. Every influence which could be brought to bear on the voters has been exercised to drive them to the poll to register their votes in favour of the Parnellite candidates. The leading Cork Nationalist organ some days ago stated the issue was Balfourism *versus* Parnellism; and the polls show that the people of Queenstown have again, as they did last year, given their answer by returning, with a sweeping majority, five Unionist candidates, one Nationalist only being elected."

British East Africa Company.—A Reuter's telegram from Zanzibar reports that Mr. Mackenzie, the representative of the British East African Company, has left there with General Matthews, the Sultan's Commander-in-Chief, on board his Highness's special steamer for Mombasa. Many Indians intend to establish offices there, anticipating an early development of trade in the ports under the jurisdiction of the British Company.

Once more Together.—General Harkness and Colonel W. H. Richards, who as ensigns carried the colours of the Border Regiment to the heights of Alma in the Crimea, have been selected to convey the old flags to Kendal Church, where they will be deposited, new ones having recently been presented by the Duke of Cambridge.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Tuesday Night.

After the stormy scenes which marked the opening of the Chambers yesterday comparative calm and peace have descended upon us to-day. The Chamber sat as usual, but its proceedings attracted little public interest. In another part of Paris—namely, that devoted to legal and judicial business—the high functionaries of justice made their solemn *rentrée* in a manner far more dignified than that which is periodically peculiar to the representatives of the people when they return to the Palais Bourbon, after the Parliamentary recess. The Judges, unlike the majority of the Deputies, who make the laws, are serious and decorous to a man. Not only do they enter the precincts of the Law Courts duly robed, gowned, and in orderly array, but they actually begin the legal work of the year with prayer and praise. Fancy the Deputies attending a Mass in the Palais Bourbon, and kneeling down to receive the Apostolic Benediction of the Archbishop of Paris, or of their Parliamentary colleague, the Bishop of Angers, before the President of the Chamber formally announced the opening of the Session, and proceeded to define the order of the day. The Judges, however, have not yet gone so far as to throw off the yoke of the Church, and Religion and Justice still walk hand in hand in the resuscitated Gothic edifice sacred to the Goddess with the Scales, which stands on the islet in the Seine. Attempts have, indeed, been made to do away with the Red Mass which takes place in the Sainte Chapelle, on the opening of the High Courts, but they have not yet been successful. To-day, therefore, the Judges, with perhaps a few exceptions, attended in the Chapel of the Palais de Justice, and ranged themselves on the comfortably-cushioned seats which had been prepared for them. The Archbishop of Paris (Monseigneur Richard) entered the chapel with M. Barbier (Chief President of the Court of Cassation), and the Red Mass was said by one of the Canons of Notre Dame. After the religious ceremony the Judges adjourned to their courts, where learned legal addresses were made by the leading luminaries of the Bench. Parisians, however, troubled themselves, as usual, very little about these dignified doings, and the *rentrée* of the High Courts attracted little general notice. The gayer part of the public was, according to its custom, trying to make the most of the rare scintillations of sunshine that gleamed, in the earlier part of the day at least, over bois and boulevard. Later on the city was shrouded by the sullen gloom peculiar to the declining autumn.

Madame Adam sticks to her ground. In the current number of the *Nouvelle Revue*, she declares that she has simply done her duty in revealing to the world what she still regards as a secret arrangement between the German and Belgian Governments, and she asks what importance is to be attached to M. Beernaert's denial of the existence of such a treaty. He is merely obeying the "Raison d'État" if he has been confidentially informed by King Leopold of the stipulations of the Convention. If, on the other hand, the Minister is not aware that the King is bound to Germany by an engagement he has no plausible excuse for affirming that no agreement has been concluded. The Belgian Constitution empowers the King to conclude treaties without consulting his Ministers. No contradiction has been made in the name of King Leopold. His Premier's denial is, therefore, utterly worthless. Such is the argument which Madame Adam, maintaining through thick and thin that the King of the Belgians is bound by a secret treaty to Germany, and that he will never deny the fact, develops in the number of the *Nouvelle Revue* just published. She asks how the Belgians can possibly fail to understand that they have been deceived and compromised, and she promises to return to the charge until the French Government shall have been induced to claim the guarantees to which it is entitled. If the Government does not do its duty public opinion in France will be equal to the task. In short the gifted writer is as firm a believer as ever in the existence of the secret treaty which she has revealed. Denials have no weight with her, and she is prepared to continue her campaign with unabated ardour. She seems to imagine her latest "revelation" will have more success in Belgium than some of its predecessors have met with in her own country.

"It is all up with the Opportunists now!" is the cry which one hears on all sides. "The end of a party," is the text of many a slashing article to-day. Radicals and Reactionaries are alike jubilant. The former declare that the concentration of the Republicans is at last effected under their auspices and to their advantage; the latter are proclaiming that the lovers of order and stability in France will have no alternative but to rally to them, since the Moderates are practically extinguished. M. Ribot, during yesterday's debate in the Chamber on M. Floquet's Revision Bill, stepped manfully into the breach; but he met with no support, and he is compared to-day to an officer who when he has reached the rampart in the attack, turns round to encourage his men and finds that he is alone. M. Jules Ferry and M. Rouvière were seated side by side on the same bench, but they made no sign, and the other leading Opportunists followed their example. M. Paul de Cassagnac describes their attitude as a desertion and an abdication. It is true that many of those who voted urgency yesterday will turn round when the measure is seriously discussed; but in the opinion of the Reactionary champion the fate of the Opportunists is sealed, and they will never win back the confidence of the public which their cowardice has lost them. This is not the view merely of an implacable enemy. Their own authorised organs roundly condemn them. That moderate and thoughtful journal the *Temps*, after remarking that it was the Radicals and Reactionaries who triumphed yesterday, expresses the fear that when the real debate comes off the Moderates will again show the white feather, leaving the Senate to bear the brunt of the engagement. They do not see that the very existence of a Conservative party in France is at stake. Yet the *Temps* hopes that a consciousness of the dangers with which France is menaced may after all compel the Moderates to do their duty. Another important organ, the *Journal des Débats*, says that it was once more demonstrated yesterday that anything can be wrung from the Centre if a high tone be taken with it. The same view is taken by countless other newspapers. Certainly the manner in which the votes were distributed yesterday was significant. The revised estimate given to-day by the official journal shows that 299 Deputies voted for the sending of M. Floquet's Bill to the Revision Committee, and that 167 voted against it. The majority was composed exclusively of Republicans. In the minority were found 151 Reactionaries, seven Boulangists, including the General, and nine Republicans, among whom were M. Flourens, M. Ribot, and M. Frederic Passy. Seventy-six Republicans, including the members of the Government, abstained. Among them were M. Jules Ferry, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and M. Richard Waddington. Seven Republicans, of whom M. Rouvier was one, were attending a sitting of the Estimates Committee and seven were absent on leave. Meanwhile, M. Floquet's Cabinet is popularly supposed to have received a new lease of life, and timid Moderates are arguing that even if the Revision Bill be adopted by the Chamber it cannot fail to be thrown out by the Senate. By the Opportunists the bill is as hotly denounced as ever. The situation certainly is queerly complicated, and if the Moderate Republicans in the Chamber wish to redeem their political character they will have to pluck up a little of the courage which they yesterday allowed to ooze from the tips of their fingers, to the consternation of their friends and the delight of their opponents on both extremities of the House.

It seems that there was some uneasiness among General Boulanger's household yesterday afternoon, and considerable relief when he returned safe and sound from the Chamber. Some one had called in the morning and had assured the General that there was a plot on foot to blow up his carriage as he drove to the Quai d'Orsay. General Boulanger paid no attention to the warning, such as it was; but he considers these alarms a nuisance, because if they be repeated on a day when he has made other plans he will feel bound to put in an appearance at the Chamber by way of showing that he is not afraid. The General was much cheered yesterday at different points of the city, and at the Ambigu last evening his presence in one of the boxes, in company with his daughter, Mdlle. Marcelle Boulanger and her fiancé, Captain Driant, attracted so much notice that he changed his place. As the party left the theatre cheers were raised by a crowd that had gathered at the door to witness their departure.

The police in the neighbourhood of the Palais Bourbon were again reinforced this afternoon, and there was a detachment of idlers hanging about the quays and the bridge; but everything went off quietly. In the Chamber itself the atmosphere was decidedly sleepy. After a storm comes a calm, and to-day's proceedings were as decorous as they were noisy yesterday. General Boulanger was in his place, writing letters as fast as he could, with his friend M. Laguerre at his side; but during the greater part of the sitting the benches were sparsely occupied. M. Floquet's countenance beamed with satisfaction at the turn which things have taken, and his foe of yesterday, M. Ribot, seemed determined to put a good face on his discomfiture. A proposal, emanating from M. Dugué de la Fauconnerie, that the revision of the Constitution should be postponed until after the general election was rejected by a show of hands. The remainder of the sitting was devoted to the Bankruptcy Bill, a counter-project brought forward by M. Millerand being thrown out by a large majority. The discussion passed off without any noteworthy incident, and the House adjourned till Thursday.

Revivals and *débuts* are the rule during the present week in the important theatrical world of Paris. The only novelty is "Oscarine," an operetta composed by M. Victor Roger, with which the pleasant Bouffes-Parisiens opened last night, under the management of M. Chizzola. Oscarine is an old lady who has written a grand opera, called "Thusnelda," for which she wants a baritone. She finds one in the person of a common painter, Philibert, who is enamoured of a laundress. The scene is laid in Chatou, a picturesque township near Paris, a circumstance which gives scope for the display of some charming bits of local landscape. Philibert has an engagement to sing in Oscarine's opera, and during its representation his affianced, the little laundress, who has been cast aside, bursts in with a battoir or wash-house ditty, which is more enthusiastically received than the majestic melodies composed by Oscarine. This causes Philibert's downfall as an operatic artiste, but his little blanchisseuse Réginette takes pity on him in the days of his tribulation, and they are both happily married. All this has a strong family likeness to the "Postillon de Longjumeau," but M. Roger's music is not up to the standard of that composed by M. Adolphe Adam. Nevertheless, some of the melodies were well rendered, and received applause, notably the duettino in the first act, "Dis-moi tu," to which M. Piccaluga did full justice. At the Grand Opéra last night a new tenor, M. Jérôme, appeared in "Faust," and acquitted himself well in the garden scene, his rendering of the "Salve Dimora," or, as the French have it, "Salut Demeure," being applauded. M. Jérôme's voice is still, however, too feeble for the vast house in which he went through his ordeal, and he was also at a disadvantage by reason of the smallness of his stature.

Last night the performance of "Jocelyn" at the Theatre of the Château d'Eau was suddenly interrupted owing to what turned out to be an utterly needless panic. Some oxygen which was used for the production of stage moonlight exploded as it came in contact with the flies, and M. Capoul, who was singing, left the stage. Several people also rose from their seats, and Mdlle. Scotti, a *danseuse*, who was dressing in her room, became so terrified at the noise that she opened a window and dropped down from a considerable height into a courtyard. She was taken off the ground insensible, and had received severe contusions. The performance was continued after the cause of the explosion had been duly explained.

Madame Amet, daughter of Junot Duc d'Abrantès, who played so prominent a part in the Peninsular War, and of the Duchesse d'Abrantès, who wrote the famous memoirs, has just died in Paris, at the age of eighty-seven. The deceased lady was highly respected at Passy, where she lived. Her daughter is the wife of Comte de Mouy, the French Ambassador in Rome. Madame Amet was distinguished during the earlier part of her life as a writer of tales. Her maiden name was Josephine Junot d'Abrantès, and she was for some time a Sister of Charity, but gave up convent life in 1841, and soon after married M. James Amet. Among her best-known tales are "Une Vie de Jeune Fille," "La Duchesse de Valombray," and "Etienne Saulnier," an historical romance, which appeared in 1850.

Ladies' dress-improvers are, according to an unwritten law which is said to have been lately promulgated in the academies of fashion, to be rigidly relegated in future to the limbo of relics of the past. It appears that the articles in question, after having served the purpose of their creation for a considerable period, have been condemned because they spoil the symmetry of the female form divine. Vulgarly the apparently innocent and undoubtedly useful dress-improver was called in this capital a *strapontin*, the name by which those supernumerary seats in theatres which managers use as instruments of torture in some houses of the drama are termed. The real *strapontin* has been banished from several theatres, and the hybrid article of millinery to which the same name was facetiously applied will similarly be discarded by all those sylphs and graces who do not want to to put themselves out of the perpendicular. The so-called dress-improver, *strapontin*, or *bourrelet*, had sometimes a fatal tendency to "slew" round, as a sailor would say, and thus to impart an air of lopsidedness to its charming owner. The wonder, therefore, is that the *strapontins* were not everywhere rejected long ago. The number of these articles that will now be thrown on the market will enable those collectors of curios who organise museums containing the slippers of danseuses and other knicknacks of the sort to add many interesting objects to their collections.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 30c (a rise of 30c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 55c (a rise of 5c); Italians, 96f 50c (a rise of 25c); Turks, 15f 27½c (no change); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 10c; Egyptian Unified, 421f 25c; ditto Preference, 519f; Ottoman Bank, 533f 12c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,220f; and Rio Tinto at 606f. Home Funds greeted the success of the Cabinet with a rise in the early part of the day, but towards the close they lost some of the ground which they had gained. Most of the foreign stocks were in the same position, but the rise in Italians was maintained. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Spanish Exteriors, 73f 3c; Egyptian Unified, 421f 87c; Ottoman Bank, 533f 43c; and Rio Tinto, 618f.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

The Emperor William is expected at Drewitz Station, near Potsdam, on his return from Italy, early on Sunday morning. His Majesty will drive straight home to the Marble Palace, and will make arrangements for moving to Berlin with the Kaiserin and Imperial family.

On Saturday evening we are promised an address from Dr. Peters on "The German Emin Pasha Undertaking and the Disturbances on the East-African Coast." To-night's papers reprint the latest news from Zanzibar, viâ London, as to the cause of the disturbances, in which the German employés of the Association are accused of ignorance of native ways and so on; and for the first time this is partially conceded by the *National Zeitung*, which says: "It has already been admitted by Germans that the German officials may have committed some mistakes, but it is not probable that these were the sole cause of the disturbances." This admission is very significant. One cannot expect either the Berlin Government or the press to admit the whole truth, but they know very well that the above statement is literally correct. From private and direct information from Zanzibar, I told you long ago that the German officials had rendered themselves most unpopular by their nagging pettifogging ways, which do not go down with uncivilised tribes. The German Government continues to act in unison with ours, and will not take any step without previous consultation with the authorities in London.

Last night's article in the *Norddeutsche*, which I telegraphed to you, has given fresh pain; but people are becoming accustomed to these outbursts from Berlin Monarchic circles. Times are changed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

A sitting of the committee for the relief of the sufferers from the recent inundations in Germany was held in the grand saloon of the Town Hall to-day under the presidency of the Empress Frederick. Dr. Achenbach, Governor of the province of Brandenburg, having thanked her Majesty for attending the sitting, the report of the Managing Committee was read, from which it appeared that distress no longer existed in the provinces visited by the floods. Herr Rickert subsequently explained the measures taken to prevent further inundations, after which Dr. Achenbach on behalf of the Empress thanked the committee for its self-sacrificing efforts in distributing relief among the sufferers.

Dearth of Volunteer Officers.—The Commander-in-Chief having recently drawn attention to the many regiments of volunteers in all parts of the country which are under-officered to a serious extent, thus impairing to a large degree the efficiency of the force in the mobilisation arrangements, it has been ascertained that on the 1st inst. there were not less than 1,200 commissions vacant, even after allowing for the excess in those corps which have more than their proper establishment of officers. In the metropolis and home district the deficiency is over 200, in Scotland 150, in Lancashire 230, and in Yorkshire over 100. The War Office is still impressing upon the volunteer commanders the urgent necessity of finding gentlemen to fill the many vacancies.

INTERVIEW WITH SIGNOR CRISPI.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE DESIRES PEACE.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ROME, Oct. 12.

Few Prime Ministers of United Italy have been so generally popular in their native country as is at the present moment Signor Francesco Crispi, the enterprising statesman and staunch patriot who for some time past, as the saying goes, has "made rain and fair weather" throughout the Italian Peninsula. This popularity, I take it, is not so much due to his cleverness as to other of his attributes. The great majority of Italians is composed of clever men; downright dullards are as remarkable for their rarity in this country as military heroes in Servia, or light-hearted jesters in Germany. It is nothing out of the way for an Italian to be talented; but it is unusual that he should be industrious and persevering as well. That Signor Crispi, being chief of a Cabinet which commands a comfortable working majority in the Chamber, should be a person of conspicuous ability goes almost without saying. What has awakened and kept up his fellow-countrymen's admiration for him is his sustained energy, inexhaustible power of application, constant readiness to take trouble, and unappeasable appetite for hard work. The Italians are essentially an indolent people; no wonder that "un homme remuant," a man who is never happy unless busy, fertile in projects, fond of detail, indifferent to fatigue, and chronically on the look-out to secure some advantage for his country at the expense of its neighbours, appears to them the very person of all others to whom the direction of their State affairs ought to be unreservedly entrusted. As might be expected in so many-sided and capable a public servant as Signor Crispi, that gentleman is a pluralist, as far as office is concerned. Besides being President of the Council of Ministers he holds the two most important portfolios in the Cabinet, those of Foreign and Home Affairs. Hence he is also a pluralist as to residences, being the tenant of a magnificent suite of apartments in the Consulta, which he has gallantly ceded to a Princess of the Royal family for the duration of the *fêtes*, as well as of a more modest dwelling in the Home Office, and of a spacious *alloggio* in the Via Gregorina.

It was to Signor Crispi's official residence in the Palazzo Braschi—a huge edifice, situate at the southern end of the stately Piazza Navona—that I betook myself last Wednesday evening, in obedience to an official communication informing me that "the President of the Council would be happy to receive me" at such and such an hour and place. Though I sent in my card to his Excellency a few minutes before the appointed time, I was called upon to exercise the virtue of patience throughout five successive quarters of an hour; for just as I arrived the President of the Chamber was admitted into Signor Crispi's sanctum, where these two eminent personages remained shut up together in confidential conference from five to a quarter past six p.m. At length, however, the Italian Speaker, a brisk little grey-whiskered man of about sixty, stepped lightly into the ante-room where I was sitting in crepuscular solitude, struggled into his drab overcoat, and hurried away with an air of being pressed for time that was irritating, considering how long he had been the means of keeping me waiting. A minute later I was ushered into the presence of the Prime Minister, whom I espied standing by a low doorway at the farther end of a long dark room; and who, as soon as he caught sight of me, advanced some steps to meet me, shook hands with me very cordially, and bade me welcome to Rome, "the capital of United Italy."

Signor Crispi is a short, compactly-built Sicilian, some threescore years of age I should imagine, white-haired, and grey-mustachioed, with a round, well-balanced head, a firmly-set mouth, and a pair of keen, quick eyes, conveying the impression that their owner has kept them open to no inconsiderable purpose for many a year past. His is a watchful, earnest, energetic face, the prevailing stern expression of which is only softened for a second or two now and anon, when the tension of its clear-cut features is relaxed by a peculiarly pleasant and winning smile. I had not exchanged half a dozen sentences with him ere I recognised in him a man to whom waste of time and verbal banalities were assuredly little less than intolerable. Having briefly bartered a few items of "latest intelligence" concerning one or two common friends in our respective native lands, we turned simultaneously to the "questions du jour," relative to which the President of the Council appeared as ready to pronounce his opinions as I was desirous to hear them. "Let me beg you to understand clearly," he began, "that what Italy wants is what I want; and that is, peace—once, twice, and thrice, peace. Whatever they may say in France, whatever our enemies in the foreign Press may write about the Government of which I am the head, and about myself, the one strenuous and incessant effort of Italy has been for many months past, and actually is at the present moment, to avert every European complication that may lead to war, or even to estrangement between any of the leading Continental Powers. This we consider our chief task, and we have addressed ourselves to its fulfilment in perfect accord with the Governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary, which are animated by peaceful resolves identical with our own. Our understanding with them is unaltered, and—I hope and believe—unalterable. With your Government, too, our relations are all that we could wish; we are pursuing, hand in hand with England, a policy having for its main object the preservation of universal peace and the maintenance of amity and goodwill among civilised peoples.

"Throughout the differences that have accrued during the past summer between Italy and France, and to which perhaps too much importance has been attached by the Press of other countries, I can conscientiously say that I have observed a temperate tone and correct attitude, free from anything approaching provocativeness. If any exaggeration of susceptibility has made itself manifest in the course of these discussions, it has not been displayed by us. With respect to the questions that have arisen between the two Governments—for instance, that of Massowah, that of the schools in Tunis, and others—we have found it difficult to convince ourselves that France has not sedulously endeavoured to check and even to humiliate Italy. Every nation, great or small, is bound to vindicate its independence and keep up its self-respect, as well as to make itself respected by its neighbours. In this country no Government could hope for national support if it should fail to fulfil so primary a duty. Must we accept slights and uncalled-for rebukes with equanimity, and even smilingly?" (Signor Crispi repeated this question more than once, and very emphatically.) "You must see that such undignified tameness on our part is impossible.

"I did not create the Massowah enterprise, I found it made ready to hand when I took office. Whether or not I should have advised the nation to undertake it is not now to the purpose. It is an accomplished fact, and we must make the best of it. If England had taken it in hand, instead of Italy, who would have had a word to say? In any case, Italy's legitimate interests and justifiable aspirations must receive due consideration from the nations with which she stands on a footing of international equality. To that rule there can be no exception. Throughout this country the visit to Rome of the German Emperor is hailed with joy by the whole Italian people; not only as a flattering compliment to our chivalric Sovereign, but as a pledge of the confirmation and *strengthening* of Italy's alliance with the great central European military Powers, and as a solid and conclusive guarantee of peace. While the noble German Monarch and people are our firm friends, *as this visit proves them to be*, we fear nothing. I say again, all we desire is peace; and in the continued trust and support of our mighty allies we have assurance that our wish will be realised.

"As far as Italy and England are concerned, it cannot be too frankly admitted or too emphatically insisted upon that we want you, and you want us. With immense sacrifices we have created, armed, and organised a vast military host. We are now in a position, at a few weeks' notice, to send out of Italy from five to six hundred thousand excellent soldiers, and yet to keep at home a force fully adequate to defend our frontiers and coasts against foreign attack. As a land military Power, disposing of such resources as these in the way of effective fighting troops, our alliance may some day be of paramount importance to Great Britain. On the other hand, we may require your support in the Mediterranean, and it must always be of the greatest moment to a country in the geographical position occupied by Italy to have the strongest naval Power in the world for its firm friend and staunch ally. I am glad to say that not only are the official relations between England and Italy of the most cordial character, but that the strong sympathy which has existed for so many years between the English and Italian peoples has never been more sincere than it is now. Italy owes a great deal to your country, and we are not ungrateful, believe me. It is natural that Englishmen and Italians should be friends; they are so, fortunately, and we, for our part, shall leave nothing undone in order that they may continue to be so.

"I know England a little. I have been there several times, and well remember the foundation of your great journal, which commenced its extraordinary career at a time when I happened to be in London. My first visit to your capital was paid in the year 1855. When I arrived at London Bridge Station I could only command six words of English. They were, 'Cab. Take me, hotel, Golden-square!' London is much livelier now, as well as bigger, than it was then. On Sundays, thirty-three years ago, it was like a vast tomb. There is a change, I hope, in that respect." I was unable to assure Signor Crispi that our metropolis, even nowadays, positively teemed with popular Sunday amusements, inasmuch as all its theatres, art galleries, concert rooms, and museums remained still inaccessible to the people from Saturday till Monday. "As long as these prohibitions prevail in obedience to your own will," he replied, "there is nothing to complain of; and this must be so, because you are a self-governing nation, and the original example to all other nations in that regard. Every people must amuse itself in its own way, only your way is, perhaps, a little depressing to your foreign visitors.

"You will be glad to hear," continued the President del Consiglio, "that the finances of Italy are in a satisfactory state, despite the great outlay entailed upon us by the achievement and consolidation of our unity and independence. Rome is being rapidly Italianised. She is already accustomed to the proud feeling that she is the 'intangible capital of Modern Italy,' and intensely appreciates her recognition in that character by the illustrious ruler of Germany. Our new municipal law, making the office of mayor elective, and introducing other reforms akin to those recently adopted in England, has passed the Chamber, and will probably be adopted a few weeks hence by the Senate. I have carefully studied your last great measure of municipal reform. Here it is!" and, suiting the action to the word, Signor Crispi unlocked a drawer in his writing-table, took from it Mr. Ritchie's bill, and, pointing to the printed matter, observed, "I have found this most interesting and instructive." Shortly afterwards, having thanked his Excellency warmly for having spared me so much of his valuable time, and at so momentous an epoch—it was the eve of Kaiser Wilhelm's arrival in Rome—I took my leave.

In certain circles here Signor Crispi is accused of endeavouring, somewhat too restlessly and obtrusively, to make political capital out of the Emperor's visit to Rome, with a view not only to conveying to France a salutary hint that she had better mind her own business, but to giving a final death-blow to any hopes that may be entertained at the Vatican with regard to the possible reconstitution of the Temporal Power in a form involving any change of authority as regards the Eternal City itself. It is a perfectly fair assumption that the presence of William II. in the Quirinal as the honoured guest and "dear brother" of King Humbert is the most potent of all possible discouragements to the hopes in question. On the other hand, there are two ways—from the Italian point of view, at least—of interpreting Kaiser Wilhelm's visit of this afternoon to the Vatican. Indeed, a leading Roman journal puts a puzzling question or two to its readers to-night. "Is not the Pope Italy's most inveterate foe? Is not the German Emperor our warmest friend? Why, then, does he pay a visit to Leo XIII., our enemy, here in Rome, our own capital, and remain in confidential intercourse with him, no witnesses being present?" It seems to me that the answer to these queries—and, what is more, the confutation of the assertions confidently put forward here, to the effect that Signor Crispi has been privately advised not to reckon too confidently on the support of Germany being accorded to Italy, *coûte que coûte*—may be found in the Kaiser's own words, spoken not an hour ago at King Humbert's table; to wit, in the following significant passage of his Majesty's after-dinner speech, uttered in his own native tongue, not in French, which he had theretofore spoken on all public occasions here: "Your Majesty's allusion to the alliance inherited by us from our fathers finds a lively echo in my breast. Both our countries, guided by their great Monarchs, achieved their unity by conquest with the sword. The analogy between our histories calls for a perpetual agreement between both peoples to maintain that unity, the surest guarantee of peace." Scarcely less significant is Prince von Bismarck's reminder to Signor Crispi, published to-night, that "they have laboured in common to consolidate the mutual friendship of their two Sovereigns and two countries, to maintain which, with ever-increasing intimacy, is our—Germany's—firm resolve." There is no "jet of cold water" to be detected in any line or word of these utterances, but rather a full justification of whatever stress Signor Crispi may have laid upon the general importance and, above all, special significance of the young Emperor's visit to "Rome, the intangible capital of Modern Italy."

As to the interview between Kaiser and Pontiff in the Vatican, I am assured that, on either part, a foregone resolve had been adopted to abstain from any reference to political matters; that this resolve had taken the form of a mutual understanding, frankly and unreservedly recognised by both august personages; and that, during the private interview, which lasted nearly half an hour, the understanding in question was rigidly adhered to. One unexpected feature of the Imperial visit to the Vatican is worthy of especial mention. It had been originally intended that his German Majesty should drive from the Quirinal to the Palazzo Capranica, and thence to the Vatican, without Italian escort, and that his line of route should not be committed to the guardianship of the Royal military authorities. Rome was therefore not a little astonished—and, to tell the truth, annoyed—about midday to find the whole of his Majesty's itinerary taken possession of by regular troops, horse and foot, from his starting-point up to the very entrance, so to speak, of the Papal residence, the vast hall of which (where Swiss Guards most do congregate) opens into the colonnade of St. Peter's Piazza. For more than four hours all traffic was stopped throughout the long range of streets and piazze comprised within the military cordon, which was held with such severity that even foot passengers were not permitted to cross from one trottoir to another, postmen were not allowed to collect letters from the pillar-boxes within the *rayon*, and doctors on their way to visit their patients were compelled to make a circuit of two or three miles in order to reach their destination "over the way." It may be that this military display was in the nature of a precautionary measure to insure the Emperor's safety, fears having been entertained that emissaries of the "Internationale" might attempt his life in the streets of Rome. Again, it may have been a demonstration of Italy's military power, asserting its right to guard the King's guest and *ally* up to the very gates of the Vatican, the exterior of which huge palace, as a matter of fact, is in charge of Italian police by day and night. The Emperor, seated in the smartest of victorias, à la Daumont, four-horsed, with postillions and outriders, looked extremely well. He wore the becoming uniform of his Gardes-du-Corps regiment, identical with that in which his lamented father made so splendid an appearance last year in the Jubilee procession. The glittering helmet, surmounted by a huge silvern eagle and snowy plume of feathers, caught the Roman fancy, which has a turn for Imperial eagles and burnished casques. Early in the morning, when he rode out into the Campagna to inspect the site of to-morrow's review at Cento Celle, he wore the undress uniform of the First Prussian Regiment of Foot Guards, the corps in which, as a second lieutenant, he made his *début* into military life some eighteen years ago. At the banquet this evening he appeared for the first time in the insignia of the Military Order of Savoy, of which King Humbert created him Knight Grand Cross a few hours ago.

The ceremony of opening the new City of London Court by the Lord Mayor Elect will take place in December next.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM IN ITALY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ROME, Oct. 16.

The Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia, accompanied by King Humbert, the Prince of Naples, and the Dukes of Aosta and Genoa, started this morning with their respective suites for Naples, to attend the Naval Review to be held there in the Emperor's honour. The Imperial and Royal party left the Quirinal at ten minutes to eight o'clock, and drove in State carriages to the railway station, the route to which was lined by troops. Salutes of artillery were fired during the progress of the *cortège*, which was enthusiastically cheered by the large crowd assembled on its passage. All the civil and military authorities were present at the station to bid farewell to the Imperial visitor.

There is absolutely no foundation for the statements published in several French newspapers alleging that hostile demonstrations were made against the German Emperor during his stay in Rome. On the contrary his Majesty's reception by the Italian people was throughout of the most enthusiastic character.

The *Osservatore Romano*, the organ of the Clerical party, to-day declares the accounts published by the Liberal journals as to what passed during the interview between the Emperor William and the Pope to be devoid of foundation.

The *Riforma* contradicts the recent statements of the Clerical papers to the effect that the abandonment of the visit of the Prince of Naples to London was due to the Queen and the Prince of Wales having intimated to the Quirinal that, owing to their absence from London, they would not be able to receive his Royal Highness.

NAPLES, Oct. 16 (11.30 a.m.)

The whole city is astir this morning in expectation of the arrival of the Emperor William, accompanied by King Humbert, Prince Henry and the Princes and Princesses of the House of Savoy. The Imperial and Royal party is timed to reach Naples at two o'clock this afternoon. The streets from the station to the palace are gaily decorated with German and Italian flags, the Strada di Toledo presenting a particularly brilliant appearance. A proclamation issued by the Syndic to the inhabitants, says: "The Emperor of Germany, accompanied by our King, will shortly be our guest. Naples in days past has seen other Kings enter her walls; but how far different were they from the young and magnanimous Emperor whom she is proud to welcome to-day? The former came to foment our dissensions and subjugate us; the latter is the ally of our King, and comes to confirm the sympathetic and generous sentiments of the nation whose Sovereign he is. What a grand spectacle for us, it may be for history also, to see William II., the descendant of the glorious Frederick the Great and of William I., accompanying Humbert I. of Savoy, who, on his side, is of the race of Emanuel Philibert and Victor Emanuel!"

NAPLES, Oct. 16.

The German Emperor and King Humbert, with Prince Henry of Prussia, and the Dukes of Aosta and Genoa, arrived here at two o'clock this afternoon, and were received at the railway station by the Mayor of Naples and the civil and military authorities. The Mayor welcomed the Emperor to Naples on behalf of the inhabitants, after which the Royal party drove to the Palace. The first carriage conveyed the Emperor and King Humbert, this being followed by a second containing Prince Henry, the Prince of Naples, and the Dukes of Aosta and Genoa. The third carriage contained Signor Crispi, Count Herbert Bismarck, General Bertole Viale, Minister of War, and Admiral Brin, Minister of Marine. Several other carriages followed conveying the suites of the Emperor and the King. The Emperor's carriage was escorted by the General Commanding the Naples division and a Captain of the Cuirassiers of the King's Guard. The *cortège* on leaving the station proceeded at a footpace, owing to the immense crowds, through the Strada Carriera, the Via Grande, the Strada Foria, the Corso Garibaldi, and the Via di Toledo, being everywhere received with the utmost enthusiasm, its passage to the Palace occupying fully an hour.

The crowds in the streets are estimated to have numbered half a million persons. The *cortège* was followed by the workmen's associations from the suburbs, headed by bands of music, as well as by the Society of Fishermen, whose picturesque costume excited general comment. The Piazza del Plebiscito, in front of the Royal Palace, was literally crammed with spectators, but no accidents are reported. On the appearance of the Emperor's carriage the applause became deafening, and continued as the Royal party entered the Palace, the cries of "Long live the Emperor!" and "Long live the King!" being almost incessant. The Emperor and King Humbert, with the Royal Princes, shortly afterwards appeared on the balcony, when the acclamations of the people were renewed with increased vigour. King Humbert conversed with the Emperor, who meanwhile smiled and saluted the people in military fashion. His Majesty appeared much moved by the reception accorded to him.

Signor Crispi was also very cordially received by the crowd at several points on the route from the station to the Palace.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

On the occasion of the Emperor William's visit to the Vatican, his Majesty evaded the repeated attempts of the Pope to discuss the question of the temporal power of the Papacy.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SIMLA, Oct. 16.

The fourth column of General M'Queen's expedition, in its recent raid across the Indus, met with no opposition from the natives. The villages were found deserted, and were left uninjured. Further operations have been suspended until the arrival of the deputation which is expected to-day to arrange terms of submission.

DISTRESS IN EGYPT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CAIRO, Oct. 16.

Mr. Cope Whitehouse has offered to the Egyptian Government £300,000 to be expended on the Raiyan Canal and Reservoir and in giving employment to the peasants whose land will not be irrigated this year owing to the failure of the Nile.

THE SPANISH MINISTRY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MADRID, Oct. 16.

A Ministerial crisis is regarded as probable, in consequence of differences of opinion among the Ministers regarding the proposed army reforms. Señor Sagasta, the Premier, is unwell, and the consideration of the matter has consequently been postponed for a few days.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Last night's Court circular announces that her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:

Rev. Francis Pigou, D.D., vicar of Halifax, to the Deanery of Chichester, vacant by the death of the Very Rev. J. W. Burgon.

Rev. Arthur Evelyn Carey, to the Rectory of St. Sampson's, Guernsey, vacant by the death of the Rev. Frederick Pendleton.

Rev. Edward Francis Neep, to the Rectory of Lutterworth, in the room of the Rev. Thomas Henry Tarlton, who exchanges with Mr. Neep.

Rev. Charles Furdon Rogers, to the Vicarage of Mithian, Cornwall, vacant by the death of the Rev. John R. Bamfield.

We regret to announce the death of Lord Mount-Temple, which took place at Broadlands Park, Romsey, at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Lord Mount-Temple was the second son of the fifth Earl Cowper and Emily Mary, the eldest daughter of the first Viscount Melbourne, who married secondly Lord Palmerston. He was born in 1811, and, entering the Horse Guards as Mr. Cowper, he rose to the rank of captain. Quitting the army in 1835, he became private secretary to Lord Melbourne, and afterwards held a variety of minor Ministerial offices. In 1855 he was made a Privy Councillor and President of the Board of Health, two years later was appointed to the newly-created office of Vice-President of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education, and in February, 1860, he became Commissioner of Works, which post he held for about six years, resigning office on the fall of the Russell Administration in 1866. Mr. Cowper represented Hertford in the Liberal interest from 1835 to 1868, when he was returned for South Hants, which constituency he continued to represent until 1880, when he was raised to the peerage with the title of Baron Mount-Temple, having previously assumed the surname of Temple in accordance with a provision in the will of Lord Palmerston. Lord Mount-Temple was heir-presumptive to the earldom of Cowper.

The War Game.—By permission of his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, the first war game of the season was played last night in the Levee Room, Horse Guards, Whitehall, in the presence of a considerable number of officers of the Regular Services. The players were—for "Red," Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Kilmarnock and Lieutenant V. J. Ferguson, Royal Horse Guards; and for "Blue," Lieutenant-Colonel V. Hatton and Lieutenant the Hon. W. L. Bagot, Grenadier Guards. Major-General Clive, Commandant of the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, was chief umpire, assisted by Major Smith, R.A., and Captain Ricardo, Grenadier Guards.

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On Friday Next.—[illegible]

MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, Oct. 19, [illegible]

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Leaseholds:

[illegible]

Freeholds:

[illegible]

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MESSRS. J. and R. KEMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. [illegible] LUMLEY will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILIP D. TUCKETT and CO. are instructed [illegible] FREEHOLD ESTATE, [illegible]

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MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] THIS DAY [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL [illegible] STOCK of WOOLLEN [illegible]

MESSRS. SAMUEL [illegible] CLARK and SON [illegible]

MESSRS. NETTLETON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW [illegible]

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION at their ROOMS, [illegible] THIS DAY, STATIONERY, [illegible]

MESSRS. BULLOCK will SELL, on 20th INST., [illegible] HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE [illegible]

MESSRS. H. V. SMITH and FORD will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MESSRS. FLOOD will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY, Oct. 17, [illegible]

MESSRS. PREVOST beg to remind the public that [illegible] FREEHOLDS and LEASEHOLDS [illegible]

MESSRS. A. E. SAVAGE and SON, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

East Dulwich.—A Leasehold Villa, producing £40 per annum.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two precisely, the substantial HOUSE, No. 7, [illegible] Auction and Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Bloomsbury.—A sound Investment in Rent-able Short Lease Property.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two precisely, the LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. 32, Montague-street, Russell-square, [illegible] at the Auction and Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Re Armstrong. Warren v. Armstrong.—West India Dock-road.—[illegible]

MR. WILLIAM FURBER (of the firm of Furber, Price, and Furber) will SELL the above PROPERTIES, with the approbation of the Honourable Mr. Justice Kay, by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, [illegible] Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Absolute Reversion to a One-fourth Share of £[illegible] per Cent. Stock, standing in Court, with further share of chance in certain contingency.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two precisely, the above-mentioned REVERSION, [illegible] Auction and Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

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MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two precisely, the above-described LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, [illegible] Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Dulwich.—Long Leasehold Shop Property, in Lordship-lane, [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, [illegible] SHOPS and DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible] Gray's Inn.

By order of Mortgagees.—[illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two precisely, five DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible] Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

[illegible]

MESSRS. SHERRIN and COLTMAN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, 1888, [illegible] FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. SHERRIN and COLTMAN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 189, [illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] THIS DAY, [illegible] CARPETS, [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and DYER will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Thursday), Oct. 18, [illegible]

MESSRS. BRAY, YOUNG, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, [illegible] FRONTAGE of the ELMS PARK ESTATE, [illegible]

MESSRS. E. E. CROUCHER and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the FINSBURY PARK HALL, [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING [illegible]

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON'S (late Price and Moss's) AUCTION ROOMS, 77, [illegible]

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, TO-MORROW, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] THIS DAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. ALFRED WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, [illegible]

MR. C. W. DAVIES (late Davies and Evans) will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. W. S. LYON will SELL, at one, THIS DAY, [illegible] DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, [illegible]

MR. W. H. HILTON will SELL, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 6.30, at DRAYTON HOUSE, [illegible]

MR. JAMES S. LEA will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagees.—Earl's-court, South Kensington.—Capital medium-sized Residence, held for a long term at a low ground rent.

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at two o'clock precisely (unless previously sold by private contract), the capital RESIDENCE known as No. 11, Nevern-square, within five minutes' walk of Earl's-court Station, affording easy access to City and all parts. It contains seven bed and dressing rooms, tiled bath, four good reception rooms, good offices, and garden at rear. Lease 80 years unexpired. Ground rent £12.—May be viewed by orders from the Auctioneers. Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. Patey and Warren, Solicitors, 25, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 116, Cromwell-road, S.W.

At a very low reserve.—Courtfield-gardens, South Kensington.—A long Leasehold Residence and Stabling, only one door from Cromwell-road.

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at two o'clock, [illegible] RESIDENCE, [illegible] and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 116, Cromwell-road, S.W.

By order of the Mortgagees.—South Kensington, Emperor's-gate, Grenville-place, and Cromwell-road.

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two o'clock precisely (unless previously sold by private contract), FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES, [illegible] and will be sold at the following nominal upset prices, viz.:

No. 4, Emperor's-gate, £3,000.
No. 13, Emperor's-gate, £3,000.
No. 11a, Cromwell-road, £2,600.
No. 7, Grenville-place (freehold), £3,000.

May be viewed by orders from the Auctioneers. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. [illegible], Wise and King, Solicitors, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 116, Cromwell-road, South Kensington.

At a nominal reserve.—South Kensington.—A superior town residence, [illegible]

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, at two o'clock, [illegible] LEASEHOLD town RESIDENCE, [illegible] at the Auctioneers' Offices, 116, Cromwell-road, S.W.

At the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday, Nov. 8, at two precisely, by

MR. W. W. JENKINSON. [illegible]

Bermondsey-street, Nos. 110 and 111.—By order of the Executrix.—In one lot.—Two Leasehold Shops, [illegible]

Wardour-street and Gerrard-street, Soho.—Valuable Freehold Property, within one door of Shaftesbury-avenue.—With early possession.

MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Oct. 29, at two, the valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising two Shops and Dwelling Houses, [illegible] and of the Auctioneer, 7, Poultry, City.

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MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on MONDAY, Oct. 29, at two, [illegible] Poultry, City.

MR. CHESTER ABERCROMBIE will SELL by AUCTION, as under, TO-MORROW, Oct. 18, at two o'clock.

CASTLE-STREET, Oxford-street.—By order of the Mortgagees.—[illegible]

PENTONVILLE.—Four Leasehold Shops, Nos. 119a, 115, 113, [illegible]

Particulars and cards of the Auctioneer, 268, High-road, Kilburn.

[illegible]

MR. MATTHEW MILES (late of Waghorn, Lovejoy, and Miles) is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, [illegible]

MR. A. MOORE is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the CASTLE HOTEL, [illegible] TO-MORROW, Oct. 18, [illegible] RESIDENCE, [illegible]

MR. H. STAINES will SELL, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at two, FREEHOLDS and LEASEHOLDS.

BETHNAL-GREEN.—Substantial Freehold Dwelling House, [illegible]

NORTH BOW.—[illegible]

HOMERTON.—17, Ballance-road, close to station. Let at 11s. weekly. Term 71 years at £5.

CAMBRIDGE-HEATH.—House, shop, and garden, [illegible]

MR. C. NORMAN PHILIPS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at [illegible]

MR. C. NORMAN PHILIPS will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Oct. 25, at one o'clock, upon the PREMISES, the STOCK and PLANT of a BUILDER and CONTRACTOR, [illegible]

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS, 1, Albany-street, N.W.—[illegible]

MR. PERCY MATTHEWS will SELL, at his SALE ROOMS, 1, Albany-street, Regent's Park, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MR. HENRY W. ILES will SELL by AUCTION, at the ESTATE, on MONDAY, Oct. 29, [illegible] FREEHOLD LAND, [illegible]

MR. E. H. EVANS will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Oct. 18, at twelve, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, [illegible]

MR. FRANK PERKS (having let the residence) is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

MR. MARK HUBBARD will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, THIS DAY, Oct. 17, 1888, [illegible]

To Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, [illegible] and others.—Re J. E. [illegible]

J. D. BETTS and SON are instructed by the Trustee to SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, [illegible] THIS DAY (Wednesday), [illegible] GROCERY and ITALIAN GOODS, [illegible]

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 19th, [illegible] BRIXTON-ROAD, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 43, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, E.C., TO-MORROW (Thursday), [illegible]

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

F. and R. SMITH, as previously announced.—Auction and Estate Offices, [illegible] E.C.

On View This Day.—Present, No. 15, Belsize-avenue, South Hampstead (two minutes from Haverstock-hill and five minutes from Swiss Cottage Railway Station).—Sale of very superior nearly new modern Furniture, two brilliant toned full compass cottage pianofortes by Kirkman and by Erard, a splendid 25-stop American organ with all the latest improvements, a complete service of silver table cutlery, the whole of the excellent Turkey, Axminster, velvet, and Brussels carpets, bronze and electric gas chandeliers, and fittings and effects.

GEORGE WALTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MANSION, as above, TO-MORROW (Thursday) and following day, Oct. 18 and 19, at one precisely each day, the elegant APPOINTMENTS, comprising a handsome 7ft. Italian walnut wardrobe, [illegible] Catalogues on the premises, or by post free of the Auctioneers, 8, Finsbury-pavement, City.

This Evening.—No. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—This Evening, Oct. 17, at five o'clock precisely, an immense assemblage of Household Furniture and Effects, removed from Pall-mall and other places, also a large house of furniture from the Bedford Pantechnicon. The whole for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their SPACIOUS ROOMS, as above, 500 lots of FURNITURE, including [illegible]—On view until time of sale.

No. 65, Oxford-street, W.—This Day (Wednesday), Oct. 17, 1888. By order of Mr. H. Aardacht, of Amsterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, as above, at twelve precisely, a very fine importation of ANTIQUE FURNITURE, consisting of inlaid mahogany and marqueterie chairs and other cabinets, wardrobes, bureaux, secretaires, buffets, sets of inlaid chairs, very fine rosewood cabinets, inlaid ebony and marqueterie clocks and candelabra, blue Oriental china, Old English, French, Wedgwood, Leeds, Delft, and other china, old engravings, old Venetian cut glass, hand vases, brass fenders, firedogs and dogs, wall lights, Dutch tiles, and various objects.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Thursday), Oct. 18, at eleven precisely, about 670 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from Barnes' Depository and Batchelor's ditto at Croydon.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 670 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]—On view this day, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 65, Oxford-street, on Friday Evening Next, Oct. 19, at six precisely, about 250 lots of speculative Pictures, Frames, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 250 lots of speculative PICTURES, including works, by and after

Armfield	Linnell	O'Connor	Teniers
Cooper	Lidderdale	Watteau	Crome
Craig	F. Foster	Hobbema	Greuze
Corbette	Vickers	Titian	Wilson

and others; also watercolour, drawings, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale.

City of London.—High-class Investment, with early reversion.—The valuable Freehold Property, known as Nos. 152 and 153, Aldersgate-street (almost opposite the Metropolitan Station). Let on repairing lease, which expires in about four years, when possession may be had, or the lease could be renewed at £350 per annum estimated rental. There is a frontage of 32ft, and a depth of 54ft., free from ancient lights, forming a unique site for the erection of a warehouse or offices.

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will offer this valuable FREEHOLD City PROPERTY, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30.—Particulars and plan of Messrs. Beaty and Rayliffe, Solicitors, 1, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C., or of the Auctioneers.

Tottenham.—To Buyers of Weekly Property.—A great bargain, much below the amount lent on mortgage.—10 well-built Residences, in Welbourne-road, close to three stations and trams, letting at 8s and 9s. each. Term 90 years, at low ground rents, which will be Sold by Auction, in one lot, at the Mart, by

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), on OCT. 30, by order of the Mortgagee.—Particulars as above, or of Mr. Stringfellow, 87, Welbourne-road, Tottenham.

Absolute Reversion to one-fifth Share of Freehold and Leasehold Properties in London, producing over £1,800 per annum net, receivable on death of widow, aged 68. The share will produce between £3,000 and £4,000, according to a recent valuation.

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall) will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] Solicitor, 11, [illegible] City, or of the Auctioneers.

Kentish Town.—Leasehold Ground Rent of £40 per annum, secured [illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE, of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, will SELL the above INVESTMENT, at the MART on OCT. 30, [illegible] W.

To Shop Keepers, Dealers in Fancy Goods, Furniture Buyers, and others.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at twelve, STOCK of TOYS and FANCY GOODS, Trade Fixtures, and Household Furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Brixton-road.—A very compact and convenient Freehold Premises, [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer the above by AUCTION, together with the Fast Fixtures, at No. 72, Brixton-road, S.W., TO-MORROW (Thursday), at one o'clock, in [illegible]

Furniture Buyers and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Official Receiver and the Trustee.—Estate of W. W. [illegible] Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 23, at twelve o'clock, the well-made modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising [illegible] Catalogue of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Clare Green.—Mile-end Old Town.—Leasehold Investments.

C. C. TAYLOR and SON will SELL, at the MART, [illegible] Nos. 1, DUDLEY-TERRACE, [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 10 and 12, Mile-end-road, E.

Cambridge-square, Mile-end Old Town.—Leasehold Investment. Notice of Sale by Auction by

C. C. TAYLOR and SON, at the MART (Room C), Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 22, [illegible] DWELLING HOUSES, [illegible]

To Manufacturing Confectioners, [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TUESDAY, Oct. 23, 1888, at [illegible] PROPERTY, [illegible] 67 and 68, King William-street, E.C.

[illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at half-past twelve precisely, the whole of the EFFECTS, without reserve.—Auction Offices, 67 and 68, King William-street, E.C.

TO be exposed for SALE by PUBLIC ROUP, in DOWELL'S ROOMS, 18, GEORGE-STREET, Edinburgh, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1888, at two o'clock afternoon, CRAIGLOCKHART HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT, containing about 120 rooms, [illegible]

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30 [illegible] Bishopsgate Within, City. Estab. 1868.

STAPLETON'S.—17 HORSES, from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work of the company.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Mineral Water Horses, by order of [illegible] (Limited), [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday), by AUCTION, [illegible] useful, active, [illegible] HORSES, direct from work of the mineral-water trade.—Bishopsgate [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—Horses from the London General Omnibus Company.—TO-MORROW (Thursday) by AUCTION, [illegible] useful HORSES, direct from work.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible] useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS [illegible] Quinlivan.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Mineral Water Vanners.—Owing to the termination of the season, [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible]—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Farm Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. C. F. [illegible], of Watford. Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 12 big CART HORSES, [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cart and Van Horses.—By order of Mr. Andrew Palmer.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible] HORSES, [illegible]—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Vanners.—By order of Mr. Jos. Payne, of Brockley Wharf, Homerton, Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 10 [illegible]—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contractors' [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible]—On view to-day.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cob, Covering Buggy, and Harness.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Small Pony, [illegible]—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, [illegible]

COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, S.E.—IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—[illegible]

GEORGE DAMES, Secretary.

TO FUNERAL CARRIAGE MASTERS, Jobmasters, &c.—Mr. ROBERT ROE has received instructions [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] TO-MORROW (Thursday), Oct. 18, [illegible]

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Sporting Times," Canterbury and Folkestone COACH HORSES, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Oct. 17.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Champion," Margate and Canterbury, COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (Wednesday), Oct. 17. W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Comet" Brighton and London Summer COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 24.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a lady, a grey MARE, 14.2, quiet to ride and drive, no vice, believed sound in wind and limb, rising six. Also a nearly new Buggy and set of silver-plated Harness by a good maker.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—CARRIAGE HORSES.—THIS DAY (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman:
Duchess. Bay mare, 16.0½ hands high, five years old.
Captain. Bay gelding, 16.2 hands high, five years old. Both quiet to ride and drive in single harness.
Rock. Brown gelding, 16 hands, five years old. Quiet in single harness, quiet to ride, good back, and likely to make a hunter.
W. and S. FREEMAN.

PRIVATE HANSOM, Horse, and Harness, the property of a gentleman, to be SOLD, at ALDRIDGE'S, THIS DAY. The brown gelding is quiet to ride and drive, and a good hunter.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

TO-MORROW.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, To-morrow (Thursday), Oct. 18, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road. Stalls should be secured at once.—Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

GELDING, Shamrock, for SALE, at a moderate figure. He is a dappled bay, black points; 16 hands; has great quality, strength and speed combined; is one of the grandest goers in London, of a kind and good temper, no vice or blemish; quiet in any kind of harness, and a good riding horse; capable of drawing a brougham or landau in a hilly country. Aged seven. Will be warranted in every way. Trial had.—Apply at 105, Stanhope-street, Regent's Park (near Gower-street Station).

BLOOD GELDING for SALE or HIRE. 15.3, bay, age six, very fast in harness, perfectly quiet. Fine saddle horse, equal to, sound, medium build. £40, or hire £4 per month, or owned if retained 12 months.—Owner, 10 and 11, Vernon-mews, Portobello-road, Notting-hill, London.

BLACK COB (Kitty), five years old, quiet in harness, splendid saddle mare, fast, good action, 14 hands, to be SOLD. £35. Owner going abroad.—Apply at Ford's Stables, Essex-street, Southwark, or 26, Paternoster-square, E.C. Also Dogcart by Gosd, of Windsor.

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